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OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

SUPERINTENDENT:

G. L. SMEAD, M.A.

TEACHERS:

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FRANK LUMB,
Miss MARY S. REDICK,

Miss LOTTIE AUSTIN,
Miss NELLIE B. HOLT,
Miss HATTIE DUNBAR.

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Miss OLIVE M. BROWN.

ASSISTANT MATRONS:

Mrs. HARRIETT CHALFANT,

Miss MATTIE L. McKIBBEN.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency, CHAS. FOSTER, Governor of Ohio:

DEAR SIR: The Trustees of the Ohio Institution for the Blind have the pleasure of presenting the forty-fourth annual report with the reports of the officers of the institution.

It will be seen by these reports, that the interests and education of the blind, for which the State of Ohio has made such munificent provision, have been promoted and fostered so far as the most exacting could expect.

The sessions of the school for the past year have been pleasant and profitable to the pupils, and the official management has been efficient.

Important improvements have been made during the past year. All the iron and wood-work of the exterior of the house have been painted, and the grounds have been improved and kept in order.

A part of the girls' dormitories have been papered and kalsomined under the skillful direction of Miss Brown, the efficient Matron. Closets have been built in a number of these dormitories for the better care of the clothing of the female pupils, thus partially meeting a want which has long been felt, and which we shall continue to feel until we are fully supplied with these necessary appliances. Our need in this direction is considered in the appropriation asked for under the head of repairs and improvements.

Last year we painted the iron and the wood-work of the exterior of the house; the coming year we shall need to paint and varnish the interior.

The pupils' rooms, not improved last year, have become so dingy from coal smoke, that they are in imperative need of renovation. When we consider painting and varnishing, papering and kalsomining, and building closets in so large a house, we think that the appropriation asked for repairs and improvements is not too large.

The furniture of this institution has always been very plain. Some of it was in use in the old house for years. We shall need new furniture the coming year to take the place of the old. Many of the carpets first put down in this house are nearly worn out. The bedding for pupils is a constant source of expense. The matting in the halls is subject to

severe use upon our stone floors, and must be frequently renewed. We need additional chairs and settees for use in public rooms and pupils' dormitories. We should add to our laundry apparatus some new appliances to facilitate the work in that department.

The musical instruments of the institution are insufficient in number and inferior in quality from the severe use necessary in a school where music is made a specialty, and a piano or organ is used from nine to twelve hours a day.

We ask an appropriation for apparatus in addition to the sum yet in hand of last year's appropriation, which we intend to use as soon as we can determine what grade and kind of instrument will best suit our purpose.

Year before last there was a deficiency made in the fund appropriated to pay the expenses of trustees in attending the meetings of the board. That deficiency was not made up last year. We ask an appropriation for that purpose sufficient to cover the deficiency and the necessary expenses of next year.

For salaries and current expenses we ask appropriations based upon the same expectations in regard to price and number of inmates as last year; and we would call attention to the fact that in respect to these two appropriations, we have kept within the limits, and instead of having a deficiency, we have a surplus.

We would call the attention of the Legislature to the supply of gas for this institution. It has not been sufficient during the winter months since it has been furnished from the Penitentiary. The Institution for Deaf and Dumb suffers in the same way. Various remedies have been suggested and applied, but we still suffer for want of light. It has been proposed that a gasometer be erected on the grounds of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, sufficiently large to supply these two institutions for several days. This gasometer could be filled in the day-time, and thus furnish an ample supply for the night. It is thought that this will be a cheaper way to remedy the difficulty than it would be to put in a larger pipe from the State House to these institutions. We would therefore unite with the Trustees of the Institution for Deaf and Dumb, in the request that this or some better plan be adopted to relieve these two institutions of the difficulty under which they labor for want of light.

The attention of the Legislature has frequently been called to the subject of purchasing a small tract of land adjacent to the grounds of the institution. It is very important that this lot should be secured soon. The estate to which it belongs will sometime be divided up, and this

tract sold in lots; houses will be built upon them, and stables and out-houses will be built within a few feet of the institution. Our boys will have no suitable play-ground. It is true, we rent the ground now for that purpose, but we cannot expect to do that always. We have about four acres of land farther east on Town street, which might be sold for enough to partly, if not fully, pay for the three acres which we desire to buy. If this suggestion should be followed, the amount of land belonging to the institution would not be increased, but diminished. We most earnestly call the attention of the Legislature to this matter so important to the interests of the institution.

The number of pupils at present under instruction is one hundred and seventy-nine, and each year adds to the number. We believe that the good people of the State desire that the blind should be well and efficiently instructed, and so far as possible fitted to take their places of responsibility among their fellow-men. We believe, moreover, that they are willing that increased appropriations should be made, if necessary, for improving the efficiency of this and other institutions, for alleviating the misfortunes of their afflicted children. The clearer our insight into the work of educating the blind, the more we see of the pupils and their teachers, and the results of the teaching, the more heart-felt our sympathy for the unfortunate ones, the more profound is our respect for the teachers and the higher our appreciation of their work. The blind have great claims on the seeing, and in the ratio, that the generous people of our noble State can be induced to give that attention to the subject needful to a proper comprehension of it, they may be relied upon to submit with cheerfulness to the necessary tax to secure for the sightless the best possible results. Ohio is the more honorable and influential in the sisterhood of States, for her public charities and the very marked success which has characterized them.

Other States, awakened to greater activity by the noble example of Ohio, are evincing increased and increasing interest in public charities, and are on the alert for the best superintendents, matrons, teachers and officers, and are offering superior inducements in the way of better salaries.

We mention this merely as a matter of history, not that it should occasion any uneasiness to Ohio: she is abundantly able to properly remunerate all public service, and will not permit herself to be deprived of the necessary and valuable services of any public servant, rather than justly compensate that service. We call attention to the very full and interesting report of Mr. G. L. Smead, Superintendent of the Institution, who is thoroughly qualified for the position he occupies, having had an

extensive experience as teacher and as superintendent. He combines with his experience progressive ideas, so that we feel warranted in saying, that he has few equals for his position.

We also call particular attention to the report of Mr. John McCarty, Steward of the Institution, who has watched the financial interests with great care, and has also been uniformly kind and courteous to all with whom he has been associated, always ready to respond to the demands made upon him by those for whom it has been his duty to care. We ask that the following sums be appropriated for the purposes named :

Current expenses.....	\$31,629 23
Salaries	9,740 34
Furniture	1,000 00
Repairs and improvement.....	1,000 00
Books and apparatus.....	500 00
Laundry machinery.....	360 00
Expenses of Trustees.....	820 00
Total	<hr/> \$45,049 57

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON AUSTIN,

E. T. DRAYTON,

JOHN C. ENGLISH,

S. D. HOULT,

JAS. POINDEXTER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

I herewith present to you the report of the condition and progress of the Institution for another year.

Our work has not been perfect, but by faithful labor on the part of teachers and pupils, good progress has been made, and the school stands well in numbers and in rank, as an educational institution.

Our pupils appreciate their opportunities for education, perhaps better than the average scholar in our public schools, because they realize more keenly that their future interests depend upon a faithful use of their time, when at school. They are also so immediately dependent upon the teacher for the instruction received, that they are inclined to improve the present opportunity, because they know, that for them, the means of obtaining knowledge when away from the Institution will be much restricted. Yet, with a portion of our pupils, we have to contend with indifference, laziness, and want of energy, which are a hindrance in all schools, and which always mar the results of the most efficient labor on the part of officers and teachers.

But considering all this, and keeping in mind the lack of stimulus to physical and mental exertion, inherent in the very condition of blindness, I think that the development and progress of our pupils is to be most heartily commended.

The following tables will show matters of interest concerning the number of pupils, causes of blindness, etc. :

RECORD OF LAST TERM.

New pupils entered—males, 26 ; females, 26 ; total.....	52
Average attendance.....	178
Enrolled—males, 109 ; females, 101 ; total.....	210

RECORD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOV. 15.

New pupils—males, 25 ; females, 21 ; total.....	46
Average attendance	176
Enrolled—males, 122 ; females, 117 ; total	239

RECORD OF THIS TERM TO NOV. 15.

New pupils—males, 15; females, 13; total.....	28
Average.....	168
Enrolled—males, 93; females, 91; total	184
In attendance Nov. 15—males, 91; females, 88; total	179

AVERAGE AGE, ETC., OF THOSE ENROLLED THIS TERM.

Average age of males, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$; of females, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$; whole school.....	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 21 years of age	25
Under "	159
—	184

The following table shows the nativity of the pupils enrolled during last term and this term, so far as known :

States.	No.	States.	No.
Ohio	180	Louisiana	1
Indiana	8	Pennsylvania	8
Illinois	3	Virginia	2
Kansas	1	Wisconsin	2
Kentucky	4	Iowa	2
Michigan	2	Texas	1
Mississippi	2	Germany	8
New Jersey	1	Ireland	3
New York	2	France	1
Connecticut	1	England	1
West Virginia	1	Canada	1
Missouri	1		

The following are the causes of the blindness of those who entered during the past fiscal year, so far as known :

Causes.	No.	Causes.	No.
Amaurosis.....	4	Congenital cases	6
Cataract	2	Atropic charoiditis	1
Injury	2	Opacity of cornea	1
Scarlet fever	1	Corneitis	2
Inflammation	2	Astigmatism	1
Retinitis	1	Iritis and conjunctivitis	1
Conjunctivitis	3	Ulceration of cornea	1
Ophthalmia	6	Typhoid fever	1
Staphyloma	3	Unknown	7
Zerofula	3		
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Of the above there are partially blind, 33; totally blind, 13.

The following will show how our pupils are employed from day to day :

Arithmetic.....	146
Reading.....	96
Spelling.....	116
Writing	24
Grammar	38
History of the United States.....	33
General history.....	14
Algebra	16
Geometry	7
Chemistry.....	19
Rhetoric	28
Physiology	25
Geography	53
Kindergarten.....	48
Vocal music.....	135
Thorough bass.....	48
Orchestra	20
Piano practice.....	105
Cabinet organ	20
Pipe Organ.....	9
Violin, besides orchestra	24
Cane seating	67
Broom making.....	60
Hand sewing	69
Machine sewing	18
Hand knitting.....	8
Machine knitting.....	7
Bead-work	44
Crochet-work.....	13

REPRESENTATION BY COUNTIES.

Counties.	No.	Counties.	No.
Adams	2	Licking	3
Allen	1	Logan	2
Ashland	5	Lorain	7
Ashtabula	1	Lucas	1
Athens	1	Madison	4
Auglaize	1	Mahoning	2
Belmont	1	Marion	3
Brown	2	Medina	1
Butler	1	Meigs	2
Carroll	3	Mercer	1
Champaign	2	Miami	5
Clarke	1	Monroe	1
Clermont	1	Montgomery	1
Clinton	3	Morgan	2
Columbiana	2	Morrow	2
Coshocton	15	Muskingum	2
Crawford	1	Noble	1
Cuyahoga	1	Ottawa	4
Darke	3	Parkland	5
Defiance	1	Perry	1
Delaware	3	Pickaway	1
Erie	3	Pike	1
Fairfield	2	Portage	1
Fayette	23	Preble	1
Franklin	2	Putnam	1
Fulton	2	Richland	2
Gallia	5	Ross	3
Geauga	3	Sandusky	2
Greene	26	Scioto	6
Guernsey	1	Seneca	2
Hamilton	4	Shelby	3
Hancock	3	Stark	2
Hardin	3	Summit	3
Harrison	2	Trumbull	2
Henry	1	Tuscarawas	1
Highland	1	Union	3
Hocking	2	Van Wert	3
Holmes	1	Vinton	5
Huron	5	Warren	3
Jackson	4	Washington	1
Jefferson	1	Wayne	7
Knox	3	Williams	1
Lake		Wood	1
Lawrence		Wyandot	1

Counties represented 72

Counties not represented 16

Few changes have occurred in our corps of officers and teachers.

Miss Lottie Austin has been employed as teacher in the literary department, and Miss Mattie L. McKibben has been appointed to the position of assistant matron on the girls' side.

This institution was founded forty-three years ago. About eleven hundred pupils have enjoyed its privileges during that time. One

million three hundred thousand dollars have been expended for the grounds and buildings of this institution, and for the maintenance of its inmates, averaging about thirty thousand dollars per year, and twelve hundred dollars per pupil. At least five hundred thousand dollars of this aggregate cost has been for permanent improvements still in existence, leaving eight hundred thousand dollars, which we may say have been used up in the work for which this institution was established. This leaves seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars expended for each pupil who has in the past been connected with the institution, and eighteen thousand six hundred and four dollars for each year. These sums of money seem large when we look at them in the aggregate, and we naturally ask, what return for all this expenditure?

Of the pupils present during the last fiscal year, about one-seventh would have been in the county infirmaries but for this institution. A few of this number will perhaps spend their lives in those infirmaries after their course at this institution is over. Allow for this one-seventh of the one-seventh mentioned above, and we have one hundred and thirty-five blind persons out of the eleven hundred who have been pupils here, who, but for this institution, would probably have spent their lives in the county infirmaries. To support these persons one year would have cost sixteen thousand two hundred dollars.

But the whole number would not have been in the infirmaries for the complete period of forty-three years. Take one-third of that time as a fair allowance, and we have two hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars as the probable sum, which, but for this institution, would have been expended by the counties of this State in the support of blind persons.

The above sum is nearly one-third of the cost of sustaining this institution from its establishment to the present time.

At the reunion of our former pupils held last June, there were one hundred and ten present. Half of these were men, and nearly every one of them, and many of the women, had sustained themselves by their own exertions. Sixteen were supporting families upon their earnings. And most of the women who had not earned an independent support, were useful and valuable members of the home circles to which they belong, taking their share of the work, burden and care of the household.

But these one hundred and ten who were present last summer, were representatives of many more who are doing equally well in earning a livelihood and relieving the community of the burden of their support.

Still in spite of our best efforts, there are and always will be some who are unable to support themselves, or who are drones and will not do

it; and the public must be at the expense of their support. But I venture to say that the industrious blind of this State, whom the instructions of this institution have enabled to earn a comfortable subsistence, have not only supported themselves, but also have earned enough over and above that, to support all the blind who have really been dependent upon our county infirmaries. It is true, their means have not been devoted directly to that object, but they have been added to the aggregate wealth of the State, and have borne their share of taxation for this purpose. It is fair to conclude, I think, that, while the pecuniary return has not, perhaps, been equal to the outlay in dollars and cents, yet there has been a large return to families, counties, and to the State, in services rendered, and in material wealth produced by the intelligent and industrious blind of Ohio, which ought to be a source of gratification to the people who have paid the taxes, and to the Legislatures which have appropriated the money for the maintenance of this institution.

But mere pecuniary results are not all. Every blind person who has sustained himself in the struggle for a livelihood, has obtained more than a living. By his manly independence he has overcome difficulties, and he is more of a man for it. He stands before his fellow-men the peer of those more fortunate than he, and perhaps more of a man than many in the same station in life, by virtue of the very misfortune which has stood as an obstacle in his way, in spite of which he has arisen to his place among his fellow-men.

Another very important fact we must not forget. Of these eleven hundred pupils who have entered this institution, the most of them would have been doomed to a life of ignorance and mental inactivity but for the privileges of this institution. And when we speak of ignorance and mental inaction in the case of the blind, it means more than with the seeing; for the blind have few resources in themselves, and external things and influences do not reach them so readily as the seeing. A blind child left to himself becomes moody and dull, sluggish in body and mind, a prey to suspicion and jealousy, unhappy himself, and a source of unhappiness to his friends. I do not say that this would occur in all cases, but this is the tendency. In view of this liability we can confidently assert that a large number of the blind of this State have been saved from such a fate, and made happier themselves and a source of happiness to their friends by the intellectual culture which this institution has afforded them. But more than this: they have not only been saved from a condition that it is difficult for us to comprehend, but they have become cultivated men and women, capable of filling an influen-

tial position in society, and of appreciating and enjoying the current events of the day: capable of reasoning correctly and justly upon the common questions of life, which take up the thought and attention of their fellow-men.

Think of a blind man moping away his time in mental and physical sluggishness, and the same man active and alert helping himself and helping his fellow-men, rejoicing in the knowledge he *has* obtained at this institution, and in the intellectual culture and force developed by the training which he has received here, and we get, by the contrast, some idea of what this institution has done in hundreds of instances for the blind of Ohio.

I think, too, that we can justly claim that the moral results as shown in the characters of those who have gone out from the institution, have been no small part of the compensation returned to this Commonwealth by the influence of this institution. It is true that character cannot be measured in dollars and cents, neither can we be sure of what might have been but for this institution; still, considering that we take children from their homes at the age of ten, or twelve, when they are most susceptible to moral influences, and keep them until the age of twenty-one, when their characters are in the main established, there must be a powerful influence affecting the characters of those under our charge for evil, or for good. From what we saw and know of those present at our late reunion, and from what we knew of many others formerly connected with the institution, we believe that a large number of our former pupils are not only sustaining themselves physically and mentally, but also are standing high in the estimation of their fellow-men as men and women of sterling worth of character.

It has been the aim of this institution to secure the physical, mental and moral results which we have been considering. In some instances we, no doubt, have failed. Some of those whom we have instructed have failed to support themselves, or have not developed in mind as we desired: some have made moral shipwrecks of themselves: yet looking upon the whole history of this institution, and upon those who have gone out from it, we can but think with gratification and gratitude that the money expended and the care bestowed upon the blind of Ohio have not been in vain, but have brought forth fruit worthy of the munificence of the State which is so grandly caring for its unfortunate children.

In August last the Biennial Convention of Instructors of the Blind was held at the Institution in Louisville, Kentucky. Matters of interest and importance were discussed in connection with the work of educating

the blind, and worthy men and women from all parts of our country came together to compare views and mingle in social intercourse with each other. These conventions are a source of pleasure and profit. So many people animated by a common desire to be of service to the unfortunate can not come together without being of mutual benefit to each other, and our work will, I doubt not, be prospered all the more by the inspiration of such commingling of thoughts and feelings.

We include in this report a catalogue of pupils in attendance during the last fiscal year, a table which shows the expenses for each year from the beginning, and the number of pupils, also a table showing the officers and employes with the compensation of each.

There is also appended to this report the reports of the Physician and of the Steward.

We commend to your attention the financial exhibit, which, we think, is favorable. It will be seen that we shall probably have a little surplus instead of a deficiency in our current expense fund, which certainly is a credit to the care which has been used in buying the supplies for the household.

With thanks to the officers and teachers of this institution who have co-operated with me in the labor and care of this household, and to the Board for the intelligent interest they have taken in the institution, I respectfully submit the forty-fourth annual report.

G. L. SMEAD,

Superintendent.

PUPILS OF LAST TERM AND OF THIS TERM TO NOVEMBER 15, 1880.

Names.	Post-Office.	County.
<i>Males.</i>		
Adair, Bruce	London	Madison.
Atherton, Edward	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Badger, George	Reynoldsburg	Franklin.
Barnes, William	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Barnes, W. A.	Freeport	Harrison.
Beach, B. K.	Pittsfield	Lorain.
Bell, Stephen	Moxahala	Perry.
Bisel, John W.	Orrville	Wayne.
Bitzer, John W.	Cardington	Morrow.
Bixon, Frank	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Bodle, Alonzo	Grove City	Franklin.
Boesh, Henry	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Bonner, Charles	Radnor	Delaware.
Bost, William	Litchfield	Medina.
Brice, Robert	Elyria	Lorain.
Calhoun, John H.	Weymouth	Medina.
Cotterman, William	Sidney	Shelby.
Crowly, James A.	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Custer, William E.	Mendon	Mercer.
Davis, Samuel	Niles	Trumbull.
Day, Dewey	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Denman, George M.	Waldo	Marion.
Deweese, George W.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Dickey, John P.	Franklin	Warren.
Didway, Melville D.	Findlay	Hancock.
Duff, Scott	Mineral Ridge	Trumbull.
Duncan, Thomas	Cuyahoga Falls	Summit.
Dye, Jason	Pettisville	Fulton.
Edwards, Thomas E.	Newburgh	Cuyahoga.
Eichenlaub, Frederic	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Evans, David	Canton	Stark.
Evans, Morton H.	Franklin	Warren.
Finley, John T.	Clarke	Coshocton.
Flohr, Isaac	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Foster, James E.	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Freeman, Bertie	Sandusky	Erie.
Gettis, Samuel	Ironton	Lawrence.
Graham, Leroy C.	Cedarville	Greene.
Green, Charles	Columbus	Franklin.
Gregg, James	West Union	Adams.
Hayman, Willard D.	Canton	Stark.
Harper, W. B.	Bettsville	Seneca.
Henson, Wm. H.	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Hill, Lester	Milton Center	Wood.
Holmes, Owen	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Honscholder, J. A.	New Somerset	Jefferson.
Hunt, John R.	Sidney	Shelby.
Hunt, Samuel	Columbus	Franklin.
Jenkins, Thomas W.	Columbus	Franklin.
Johnson, Frank H.	Locust Grove	Adams.
Jones, Frank H.	Newark	Licking.
Keefer, Bennett	Kenton	Hardin.
Keiper, Martin	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Kelly, John	Urbana	Champaign.
Kelly, J. J.	Dennison	Tuscarawas.
Kellum, Henry W.	Feesburg	Brown.
Knob, William	Clifton	Greene.

PUPILS OF LAST TERM AND OF THIS TERM—Continued.

Names.	Post-Office.	County.
Kring, William H.....	Portage	Wood.
Landers, Frank	Columbus	Franklin.
Lawrence, Harry Z.....	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Lee, William	Freemont	Sandusky.
Leitschuch, John G.....	Springfield	Clarke.
Longenbaugh, Robert.....	Nebraska	Pickaway.
Long, Henry	Thornville	Perry.
Manning, Henry.....	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Marker, Benjamin	Richmond.....	Jefferson.
Maxwell, Daniel	Columbus	Franklin.
McKown, James	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
McMillen, Jesse	Dunkirk.....	Hardin.
Meyers, Charles	New Philadelphia.....	Tuscarawas.
Meyer, Emil.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Meyers, Joseph.....	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Miller, Edward	Steubenville	Jefferson.
Miller, Joseph	Steubenville	Jefferson.
Mitten, Albert	Adrian	Seneca.
Moegling, Herman.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Mohr, August.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Moore, Archie	Gallipolis.....	Gallia.
Moore, William.....	Marietta.....	Washington.
Morgan, Thomas.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Osenbaugh, William	Ottawa	Putnam.
Patterson, Charles	Tronton	Lawrence.
Pentfield, Frederic.....	Mt. Vernon	Knox.
Phillips, Arthur.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Powell, Henry	Belpre	Washington.
Printz, Owen	Springfield	Clarke.
Randolph, Frank	Blanchester	Clinton.
Raifsnnyder, William	Canton	Stark.
Reynolds, Coleman	Columbus	Franklin.
Reynolds, Le Roy.....	Newport	Washington.
Robinson, David	St. Clairsville	Belmont.
Rooney, Thomas	Youngstown.....	Mahoning.
Scharff, Henry.....	Brooklyn.....	Cuyahoga.
Schafer, Claron L.....	Dunkirk.....	Hardin.
Shoenier, Samuel.....	Dayton	Montgomery.
Sinclair, Grant.....	Geneva	Ashtabula.
Sloan, Thomas	Youngstown.....	Mahoning.
Smith, Nelson.....	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Smith, Ellis.....	Holland.....	Lucas.
Snellenberger, Willard C.....	Payne	Paulding.
Sout, Jacob.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Sparks, Albert M.....	Brownsville	Licking.
Sponsel, Joseph.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Spring, Oren.....	Geneva	Ashtabula.
Steeley, Floyd	Urbana.....	Champaign.
St. Helen, Henry.....	Xenia	Greene.
Stein, John	Brooklyn	Cuyahoga.
Stevens, Matthew.....	Delaware	Delaware.
Tage, Richard	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Thompson, Charles	Dexter City.....	Noble.
Thompson, Samuel.....	Edgerton	Williams.
Wagenhals, John	Lancaster	Fairfield.
Wagerman, Irvin	Xenia	Greene.
Wagner, Jacob	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Wallace, J. C.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
West, Edward	Martinsburg.....	Knox.

PUPILS OF LAST TERM AND OF THIS TERM—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
Wheaton, William	Norwalk	Huron.
White, H. B.....	Pierpont	Ashtabula.
White, Edward	Mineral Ridge.....	Trumbull.
Williams, Benjamin.....	St. Marys.....	Auglaize.
Woods, Morris.....	Gallipolis.....	Gallia.
Woolery, Charles F.....	Spencerville	Allen.
<i>Females.</i>		
Adair, Jennie E.....	Cambridge	Guernsey.
Adair, Minnie	Cambridge	Guernsey.
Adams, Almeda W.....	Bowling Green.....	Wood.
Ahrens, Elizabeth	Vine Ridge.....	Ottawa.
Alvis, Bertha.....	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Amstutz, Cassie.....	Amwell	Wayne.
Amstutz, Lydia	Amwell	Wayne.
Arnold, Etta M	Locke	Knox.
Atkinson, Mary.....	Macksburg	Washington.
Axten, Mary A	LaRue	Marion.
Becker, Annie	Columbus	Franklin.
Bennett, Bertha.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Bonner, Nettie.....	Badnor.....	Delaware.
Britton, Matilda.....	Hilliard	Franklin.
Brown, Lucy.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Butler, Mary L.....	Atwater	Portage.
Cameron, Lydia.....	Remington	Hamilton.
Carey, Mary L.....	West Lodi.....	Seneca.
Carlton, Mary E.....	Clyde	Sandusky.
Cauldwell, Jennie.....	London	Madison.
Cisne, Flora B.....	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Clemens, Sarah A.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Clough, Edith L.....	Bowling Green.....	Wood.
Conover, Mary.....	Dayton	Montgomery.
Cook, Etta E.....	Goshen.....	Clermont.
Copsey Hulda J.....	Celina.....	Mercer.
Croghan, Birdie.....	Scio	Harrison.
Davis, Mary E.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Daily, Lizzie.....	Ironton	Lawrence.
Darnell, Mary A	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Dexheimer, Louisa.....	Toledo	Lucas.
Driver, Elizabeth.....	Shawnee	Perry.
Driver Mary J.....	Shawnee	Perry.
Eddy, Ellen	Holland	Lucas.
Eisenhart, Hattie M.....	Toledo	Lucas.
Elliott, Ella M.....	Hamilton.....	Butler.
Fagan, Jennie.....	Portsmouth.....	Scioto.
Ferrell, Gertie L	Bainbridge	Ross.
Fisher, Maggie.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Ford, Isabel M.....	Grove City	Franklin.
Ford, Minnie J.....	Grove City	Franklin.
Forman Emma K.....	Unionville.....	Lake.
Galbraith, Adelle E.....	Scio	Harrison.
Gamble, Eugenia A.....	Carrollton	Carroll.
Goddard, Zadie E.....	Cutler.....	Washington.
Goodwin, Bessie O	Coshocton	Coshocton.
Gribbling, Josie.....	Reading.....	Hamilton.
Griswold, Plumie J.....	Ashtabula	Ashtabula.
Hall, Sarah B	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.

PUPILS OF LAST TERM AND OF THIS TERM—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
Hanxhurst, Arabella.....	Fitchville.....	Huron.
Hazen, Mollie.....	Forest.....	Hardin.
Hill, Labbie E.....	Milton Center.....	Wood.
Homan, Ida B.....	Galion.....	Crawford.
Homan, Lucy A.....	Galion.....	Crawford.
Irwin, Vallic.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Johannes, Mary.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Jones, Catharine.....	Washington C. H.....	Fayette.
Jones, Florence.....	Tarleton.....	Pickaway.
Jones, Lucy Dort.....	Custer.....	Wood.
Judah, Ella M.....	Bloomington.....	Fayette.
Kent, Miranda M.....	Mifflord Center.....	Union.
Kesler, Edlie J.....	Amanda.....	Fairfield.
Kleinman, Minnie.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
King, Lena.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Leininger, Gertie.....	Flat Rock.....	Seneca.
Lewis, Anna J.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Knox.
Long, Mattie J.....	Groveport.....	Franklin.
Maris, Louisa.....	Daniasoville.....	Columbiana.
Mc Cabe, Hallie.....	Napoleon.....	Henry.
Mc Cabe, Amanda.....	Napoleon.....	Henry.
McClure, Sadie C.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Messerly, Clara.....	Circleville.....	Pickaway.
Messerly, Ida.....	Circleville.....	Pickaway.
Meyers, Clara.....	Circleville.....	Pickaway.
Meyers, Delle A.....	Attica.....	Seneca.
Miller, Mary Ellen.....	Steubenville.....	Jefferson.
Miller, Mari.....	Peninsula.....	Summit.
Mohr, Annie.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Moore, Martha J.....	Spring Mountains.....	Coshocton.
Murray, Ida.....	Toledo.....	Lucas.
Nails, Alice.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Newberry, Ida M.....	Washington.....	Guernsey.
Newport, Jennie.....	Winchester.....	Franklin.
Noel, Mary Ann.....	West Lodi.....	Seneca.
Orr, Minnie J.....	Portsmouth.....	Scioto.
Patrick, Mary.....	Napoleon.....	Henry.
Phelps, Carrie H.....	Dayton.....	Montgomery.
Quick, Martha A.....	Butlerville.....	Warren.
Red, Susan.....	Sulphur Grove.....	Montgomery.
Reynolds, Rosa.....	Toledo.....	Lucas.
Rick, Mary.....	Fremont.....	Sandusky.
Riley, Birch.....	Brookville.....	Montgomery.
Robblean, Mollie.....	Toledo.....	Lucas.
Sands, Laura B.....	Minersville.....	Meigs.
Schleick, Katie.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Shan, Fannie E.....	Rushville.....	Fairfield.
Smith, Rebecca.....	Westchester.....	Butler.
Stephens, Sarah.....	Batesville.....	Noble.
Stephens, Susan.....	Poland.....	Mahoning.
Stevenson, Clara B.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Stout, Nellie B.....	Hill-boro.....	Highland.
Swanwick, Hattie.....	Shiloh.....	Richland.
Swisher, Clara M.....	Groveport.....	Franklin.
Wyers, Jussie.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Thomas, Rhode J.....	West Milton.....	Miami.
Tracy, Elizabeth A.....	Cedarville.....	Greene.
Tuttle, Katie.....	Holmesville.....	Holmes.

PUPILS OF LAST TERM AND OF THIS TERM Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
Van Allen, Maude	Ashtabula	Ashtabula.
Varley, Emma.....	Highland.....	Highland.
Vottler, Matilda.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Ward, Annie	Chillicothe	Ross.
Wells, Julia	Newark	Licking.
Willeman, Lucy.....	Wauseon	Fulton.
Zimmerman, Leana	E. Milton Center.....	Wood.

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION.

The following chapter is inserted each year, with the necessary additions, for the convenience of those who have not access to a file of our reports. The table presents a summary of the progress of the institution. The statement of expenditures is taken from the reports of the proper officers :

Years.	Expenses.	Reports.		Enrolled the preceding year.	Number of pupils.	
		No.	By whom made.		Admitted.	
					Yearly.	Total.
1837.....	\$7,907 51	1	The Trustees	11	11	11
1838.....	14,103 67	2	The Trustees	20	4	15
1839.....	13,196 22	3	The Trustees	21	7	22
1840.....	11,871 16	4	Mr. Chapin.....	25	6	28
1841.....	10,155 29	5	Mr. Chapin.....	50	19	47
1842.....	9,664 68	6	Mr. Chapin.....	56	16	63
1843.....	9,263 39	7	Mr. Chapin.....	58	17	80
1844.....	9,229 09	8	Mr. Chapin.....	65	12	92
1845.....	9,463 83	9	Mr. Chapin.....	68	17	109
1846.....	10,957 96	10	Chapin and Penniman	73	15	124
1847.....	9,937 12	11	Mr. Penniman	68	16	140
1848.....	10,569 20	12	Mr. McMillen.....	73	17	157
1849.....	10,446 95	13	Mr. McMillen.....	67	14	171
1850.....	10,630 50	14	Mr. McMillen.....	72	14	185
1851.....	11,101 93	15	Mr. McMillen.....	69	14	199
1852.....	11,952 09	16	Mr. Harte	69	21	220
1853.....	11,916 13	17	Mr. Harte	69	11	231
1854.....	11,828 66	18	Mr. Harte	64	14	245
1855.....	13,331 80	19	Mr. Harte	64	22	267
1856.....	14,319 32	20	Mr. Lord	60	13	280
1857.....	15,996 47	21	Mr. Lord	93	30	310
1858.....	18,887 65	22	Mr. Lord	105	22	332
1859.....	16,202 19	23	Mr. Lord	120	34	366
1860.....	16,626 21	24	Mr. Lord	120	17	383
1861.....	16,885 91	25	Mr. Lord	120	24	407
1862.....	15,294 42	26	Mr. Lord	120	25	432
1863.....	17,849 85	27	Mr. Lord	120	30	462
1864.....	19,891 38	28	Mr. Lord	135	39	501
1865.....	26,301 86	29	Mr. Lord	137	40	541
1866.....	27,694 58	30	Mr. Lord	150	44	585
1867.....	31,003 18	31	Mr. Lord	145	38	683
1868.....	33,346 35	32	Mr. Smead	144	29	652
1869.....	31,772 90	33	Mr. Smead	125	28	680
1870.....	31,348 37	34	Mr. Smead	119	27	707
1871.....	31,162 47	35	Mr. Smead	122	23	730
1872.....	29,225 00	36	Mr. Smead	112	32	762
1873.....	31,596 50	37	Mr. Smead	114	23	785
1874.....	39,587 95	38	Mr. Smead	113	43	828
1875.....	37,915 55	39	Mr. Smead	158	40	868
1876.....	37,656 92	40	Mr. Smead	167	37	905
1877.....	39,436 37	41	Mr. Smead	171	36	941
1878.....	40,552 59	42	Mr. Smead	225	48	989
1879.....	41,361 68	43	Mr. Smead	243	54	1,043
1880.....	40,235 52	44	Mr. Smead	239	46	1,089

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE OHIO INSTITUTION FOR BLIND NOVEMBER 15, 1880.

Name.	Occupation.	Compensation.	Remarks.
G. L. Sinead, M. A.	Superintendent	\$1,200 00 per yr.	Lives in institution.
John McCarty.....	Steward	800 00 "	" "
O. M. Brown.....	Matron.....	400 00 "	" "
M. L. McKibben.....	Assistant Matron	300 00 "	" "
H. A. Chalfant.....	"	300 00 "	" "
Kate Armstrong	Housekeeper	300 00 "	" "
Chas. Brown	Clerk	300 00 "	" "
H. Snyder, Jr., B S.	Teacher, lit'rary dep't	600 00 "	" "
Frank Lumb.....	"	450 00 "	" "
N. B. Holt.....	"	450 00 "	" "
M. S. Redick.....	"	450 00 "	" "
L. M. Austin.....	"	450 00 "	" "
Hattie Dunbar.....	"	450 00 "	" "
H. J. Nothmagle.....	Professor of music	1,000 00 "	Dinners in institution.
James McCombs.....	Teacher of music	300 00 "	Lives in institution.
J. Donovan.....	"	300 00 "	Meals in institution.
M. A. Tipton	"	300 00 "	Lives in institution.
Lena Ernst	"	100 00 "	" "
Kate Henderlick.....	Reader of music	162 00 "	" "
Mary Wainwright...	Teacher chair dep't ...	162 00 "	" "
R. C. Bartlett	Teacher bead dep't.....	150 00 "	" "
M. E. McCarty.....	Teacher sewing dep't..	180 00 "	" "
J. R. Flowers, M. D.	Physician	400 00 "	Non-resident.
H. Hauenstein.....	Foreman broom dep't	600 00 "	" "
Chas. Beihl.....	Engineer	66 66 per mo.	Dinners in institution.
Fred. Hartman	Assistant engineer	40 00 "	Lives in institution.
Barnie Stecher	"	35 00 "	" "
Adam Hockenmiller	Baker	45 00 "	Meals in institution.
John Corbitt	House man.....	35 00 "	" "
Charles Carey	Shoemaker	35 00 "	Lives in institution.
Geo. E. Jacobs.....	Gardener	35 00 "	Meals in institution.
David Westenhaver	Hostler.....	35 00 "	Lives in institution.
Jacob Helfrick.....	Watchman	40 00 "	" "
Primas A. Grambary	Cook	30 00 "	" "
Laura Stokes	Visitors' attendant	16 00 "	" "
Jane Munnell.....	Door attendant	10 00 "	" "
Winnie Jones.....	Cook	15 00 "	" "
Blanche Wood.....	Dining-room.....	12 00 "	" "
Lizzie Wagner.....	"	12 00 "	" "
Hannah Barr.....	"	12 00 "	" "
Lottie Evans.....	"	12 00 "	" "
Carrie Ran	"	12 00 "	" "
Ann Sullivan	Office and hall work...	12 00 "	" "
Annie Wise	Hall work	11 00 "	" "
Lottie Smith.....	"	11 00 "	" "
Sallie Jones	"	11 00 "	" "
Mattie Crossan	"	11 00 "	" "
Christ Ury	"	12 00 "	" "
Sadie Williams	Nurse and seamstress	15 00 "	" "
Mary Lane	Laundry	14 00 "	" "
Mary Driskoll	"	12 00 "	" "
Kate Corbitt.....	"	12 00 "	" "
Kate Trott	"	12 00 "	" "
Ella Hughes.....	"	11 00 "	" "
Mary Brady	Seamstress	10 00 "	" "
Annie Jones.....	Dining-room.....	12 00 "	" "
Maggie Monahan ..	Laundry	12 00 "	" "
Libbie Trott.....	"	12 00 "	" "
Mary Galvin.....	Dining-room.....	12 00 "	" "
Mary Morris.....	"	12 00 "	" "

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Trustees.

GENTLEMEN: The institution has been blessed with unprecedented health this year. There was not a male pupil confined to bed one day during the year, and the ailments among the female pupils were trivial. The institution has been kept scrupulously clean, and the sanitary condition of the building has been carefully looked after by the officers.

With thanks to your honorable board and the officers for co-operation in my department, this is

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. FLOWERS, *Physician.*

REPORT OF THE STEWARD.

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: In submitting my annual report to you, I present the usual showing of the yearly cost *per capita* for the maintenance of the inmates of this institution in a somewhat abbreviated form, but in a manner so comprehensive as to be clearly understood by the reader.

The amount disbursed from the fund for "Current Expenses,"	
(after deducting total receipts from other sources than the	
State Treasury, and the estimated value of stock on hand), is	\$30,447 26
Amount of salaries for officers and teachers.....	9,788 26
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	\$40,235 52

The average number of pupils in attendance was 176, and the various members of the household, other than pupils, were about 60.

From the foregoing figures we compute the following results (omitting fractions), to wit:

Expenses, salaries included, per pupil.....	\$228 61
" excluded, per pupil	173 00
" included, whole household.....	170 49
" excluded, whole household	129 00

The result, as indicated by these figures, is surely the best ever attained by this department. I point with some pride to the fact, and invite your comparison of this report with former ones.

The estimated value of stock on hand is as follows:

Coal and other fuel.....	\$1,239 10
Hay and oats.....	60 00
Merchandise in store-room.....	301 94
Brooms and broom material.....	180 00
Beads and wire.....	25 00
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	\$1,806 04

It will be noticed that the supply of coal on hand is great. In view of the experience with coal-miners and dealers in past winters, I venture the prediction that were the aforesaid supply is exhausted, the wisdom of the investment will be proved.

In my monthly reports, and verbally, I have described, and it has come under your personal observation, to note the improvements made on the buildings and grounds during the past year. I will, therefore, make no recapitulation of the several changes so made, as I may trespass on the subject-matter of your own annual report to the Governor of the State. Everything intrusted in my care is to good condition, and in like condition shall I resign the same to my successor in office.

By the inscrutable ways of God, and by the immutable decree of a sovereign people, through whose votes the rulers of this country and its institutions are changed, I am overshadowed by the pall of approaching departure from your midst, in an official sense. I humbly accept the *ultimatum*, and I hereby record my appreciation and thanks for favors received at the hands of the members of your honorable body. I also extend to the efficient Superintendent, Mr. Smead, and to the other officers of this institution, my acknowledgment of their support and co-operation, and thanks for the same.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McCARTY,

Steward Institution for Blind.

Columbus, Ohio, November, 1880.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 15.

Cash balance November 16, 1879..... \$1,219 04

RECEIPTS.

Received from State Treasury.....	\$33,000 00
“ counties on account of pupils	378 46
“ O. S. & S. O. Home on account of pupils.....	2 72
“ Adams Co. Inf. Directors.....	13 25
“ pupils account, clothing etc	238 33
“ postage and stationery.....	132 84
“ sale of brooms.....	838 09
“ “ 1 team of horses.....	225 00
“ “ hogs.....	321 02
“ mending shoes.....	8 50
“ Argus	2 00
“ beads and wire.....	38 13
“ bead-work.....	58 66
“ beads and wire.....	95 90
“ telegrams	3 60
“ sale of $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. apples.....	25
“ “ brown paint.....	1 00
“ “ chamios skins.....	75
“ “ raised print	6 88
“ “ 2 bottles elixir.....	1 67
“ “ 2 box. collars.....	30
“ “ empty barrels	21 00
“ overcharge meat account	15 75
“ hay and oats.....	3 00
“ grass	2 00
“ white lead.....	23
“ Ind. ink	35
“ rent of Inst. lot.....	40 00
“ shoes	5 25
“ toilet soap	38
“ violin strings.....	40
“ suspenders.....	60
“ soap grease	4 10
“ Turkey	1 25
“ 27 bush. potatoes.....	13 77
“ 1 goose	50
Total	\$36,694 97
Paid current expenses.....	\$34,729 23
Balance cash on hand	1,965 74
Grand total	\$36,694 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>November 15 to December 15, 1879.</i>		
1	C. C. Krepps, milk	\$59 37
2	John Immel, carriage.....	150 00
3	Pentzer & Watson, packing	11 85
4	Mrs. F. B. Downing, turkeys.....	12 60
5	W. D. Cordit, butter, etc.....	6 31
6	Annie Carr, work	1 20
7	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage.....	93
8	Evans & Turner, oysters	8 00
9	Singer Machine Co., needles	60
10	Marion Seals, turkey, etc	3 90
11	A. T. Hendren, pickles.....	8 00
12	Hayden & Baker, wire.....	2 23
13	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage.....	1 91
14	L. Hoster, Sons & Co., barley.....	1 25
15	Geo. Armstrong, cartage	6 97
16	C. DeWitt, yeast	5 60
17	Robert Barnett, butter.....	3 08
18	W. A. Shoemaker & Co., coal	215 75
19	Isaac Howell, hay	27 84
20	Emmitt, Myres & Co., potatoes.....	206 00
21	Jas. Nelson, hardware	18 20
22	L. Catrell, turkey, etc.....	6 42
23	Frank Deeming, exp. charges	50
24	Schwatz & Winters, soap.....	21 38
25	Isaac Swisher, turnips	1 25
26	John Immel, repairing carriage	57
27	American Fusee Co., matches.....	2 50
28	John McKown, turkey.....	18 65
29	H. A. Mickill, "	2 80
30	J. Q. Evans, butter	9 20
31	Geo. Gibbs, hay.....	22 50
32	H. Mithoff & Co., hardware.....	2 50
33	Freeman, Staley & Morton, dry goods	1 30
34	F. J. Williams, coffee.....	1 64
35	Isaac Eberly & Co., soap.....	18 00
36	R. M. Rownd, stationery.....	7 60
37	Wm. Moupeny, flour.....	61 50
38	Miller & Bradley, tinware.....	8 70
39	Millers & Hustons, boots and shoes.....	12 85
40	Thiann & Glock, weather strips.....	8 50
41	English, Miller & Co., clothing	10 00
42	Chas. Huston, drugs	11 90
43	Emil Ambos, oysters	26 55
44	Peter Baker, crackers.....	15 00
45	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	191 07
46	Stevens, Wood & Thacker, groceries.....	122 60
47	Reed, Jones & Co., boots and shoes.....	21 55
48	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	3 00
49	L. W. & A. M. Schneller, soap and ink.....	2 30
50	Sinclair and Amett, H pair hose.....	2 20
51	Coshacton Coal Co., coal.....	86 72
52	Halm, Bellows & Butler, chairs, etc.....	25 11
53	Reichart & McClur, flour	32 50
54	Geo. J. Emmert & Co., meat.....	401 13
55	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	357 67

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>November 15 to December 15, 1879—Continued.</i>		
56	C. & H. Fuerste, repairing harness, etc.....	\$21 23
57	J. A. Williams, notary fees	3 25
58	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware.....	25 40
59	Pay-roll employes	745 32
60	R. Spencer, express charges.....	40
61	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage.....	1 80
	Sundry items "under law"	9 50
	Total.....	\$3,507 99
<i>December 15, 1879, to January 15, 1880.</i>		
1	W. W. Medary, freight	\$31 50
2	R. Spencer, freight	30
3	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	83 36
4	Wm. Dickinson, oysters	3 00
5	W. A. Shoemaker & Co., coal.....	492 38
6	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage.....	50
7	James T. Lyons, work	15 00
8	John Immel, repairing carriages	16 45
9	L. Hoster, Sons & Co., barley.....	1 25
10	C. L. Spellman, pens	2 00
11	J. Q. Evans, eggs.....	8 64
12	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage	1 10
13	Carrie Rau, work.....	1 50
14	Charles Scribner & Sons, "Ency. Britna".....	6 00
15	A. D. Rodgers, Postmaster, stamps, &c.....	28 50
16	Wm. Maxwell, butter.....	9 50
17	A. Nickens, wood.....	7 50
18	Geo. R. Armstrong, coal	118 03
19	Barker & Cook, daily papers	5 25
20	Singer Manufacturing Co., shuttles	1 50
21	John Green, eggs.....	50
22	Isaac Howell, wood	3 00
23	Evans & Turner, oysters	9 00
24	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage.....	25
25	Wm. Maxwell, butter.....	15 12
26	H. C. Evans, heat reflectors.....	6 00
27	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage	1 70
28	Charles Reeb, vegetables.....	20 10
29	Royce & Pulling, water piston, &c.....	4 20
30	Frank Freeman, railroad ticket	1 90
31	C. DeWitt, yeast	7 60
32	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage.....	50
33	F. R. Freeman, railroad ticket.....	80
34	W. J. Elliott, printing Argus.....	20 00
35	E. K. Stewart, street car fare.....	9 00
36	Geo. H. Twiss, push buttons, &c.....	2 00
37	W. W. Medary, freight	69 57
38	Phil. Schmidt, linsks	21 30
39	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage.....	50
40	L. Winters, charcoal.....	1 00
41	Sarah Catrell, butter and eggs.....	5 27
42	Wm. Stafford, turnips	3 95
43	James Swisher, turnips	58

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>December 15, 1879, to January 15, 1880—Continued.</i>		
44	I. B. Carlisle, groceries.....	\$22 42
45	Isaac Eberly & Co., groceries.....	17 87
46	Stevens, Wood & Thacker, groceries.....	147 94
47	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	583 68
48	J. S. Winget & Co., mince meat.....	13 92
49	Emil Ambos, oysters.....	19 00
50	Charles Huston, drugs.....	24 90
51	J. M. Benig, drugs.....	18 35
52	Millers & Hustons, boots and shoes.....	19 05
53	Reed, Jones & Co., ".....	8 75
54	McCune, Lonnis & Griswold, hardware.....	8 25
55	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	10 80
56	Robbins & Hyde, hats and caps.....	4 50
57	R. M. Rownd, stationery.....	4 38
58	Geo. J. Emmert & Co., meat.....	385 97
59	English, Miller & Co., clothing.....	53 00
60	Wm. Monypenny, flour.....	171 50
61	Pay-roll employes.....	745 32
62	Miller, Green & Joyce, hose.....	2 65
63	J. H. Barcus & Co., groceries.....	36 12
64	C. DeWitt, yeast.....	3 70
65	F. J. Lesser, soap.....	23 25
66	E. E. Shedd & Co., soap.....	5 40
67	C. C. Krepps, milk.....	69 75
68	E. Knepper, repairing cart.....	2 25
69	J. W. Hopkins, butter.....	155 27
70	Siebert & Lilley, book-binding.....	3 00
71	John McCarty, Steward expenses.....	13 50
72	".....	5 50
73	Union Coal and Mining Co., coal.....	121 80
74	T. W. Miller.....	75 60
	Sundry items "Under Law".....	9 75
	Total.....	\$3,827 24

January 15 to February 15, 1880.

1	Beal & Aldrich, freight and cartage.....	\$ 50
2	John McKown, turkeys.....	5 76
3	Wm. Maxwell, butter.....	30 81
4	Stitt, Price & Co., lime.....	50
5	Beal & Engelke, freight and cartage.....	75
6	E. C. Brown, straw.....	6 30
7	Burhard Rupp, pigs.....	8 25
8	John McKown, geese.....	9 50
9	Andrew Smith, pigs.....	25 00
10	Beal & Engelke, freight and cartage.....	1 27
11	A. Frankenbergh, pop-corn.....	1 88
12	A. T. Hendren, pickles.....	9 50
13	A. D. Rodgers, Postmaster, stamps, etc.....	15 48
14	W. J. Elliott, printing Argus.....	10 00
15	Samuel Hoover, beans.....	6 60
16	J. S. Koch & Son, hats and caps.....	5 60
17	Reed, Jones & Co., boots and shoes.....	12 75
18	F. W. Schwartz, drugs.....	4 05

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>January 15 to February 15, 1880—Continued.</i>		
19	Miller & Bradley, tinware.....	\$1 20
20	Gilchrist & Dobbie, yarn.....	4 20
21	Geo. Bobb, hams.....	26 62
22	English, Miller & Co., clothing.....	30 15
23	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	17 80
24	Freeman, Staley & Morton, dry goods.....	82
25	J. H. Bareus & Co., groceries.....	25 22
26	Chas. Huston, drugs.....	6 40
27	Millers & Hustons, boots and shoes.....	17 30
28	L. B. Carlisle, groceries.....	16 72
29	Stevens, Wood & Thacker, groceries.....	110 86
30	E. F. Shedd & Co., groceries.....	78 53
31	John Green, eggs.....	80
32	H. Harmon, soap.....	2 45
33	T. Bethel, Jr., smithing.....	5 25
34	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	41 98
35	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware.....	27 00
36	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	299 92
37	Geo. J. Emmert & Co., meat.....	414 37
38	Geo. Distellhorst, vegetables.....	10 80
39	Richard Thomas, hogs.....	18 00
40	Thos. F. Rorer, express charges.....	35
41	L. Catrell, butter and eggs.....	7 75
42	" butter, etc.....	7 22
43	Isaac Howell, wood.....	12 50
44	" pigs.....	11 75
45	Emil Ambos, oysters.....	21 20
46	J. W. Meek, leather.....	30 95
47	C. C. Krepps, milk.....	69 75
48	Pay-roll employes.....	745 32
49	Wm. Monypenny, flour.....	129 00
50	James Mulligan, eggs.....	28 50
51	E. B. Gager, broom materials.....	26 10
52	Halliday & Higgins, pair shoes.....	4 00
53	W. M. Savage, repairing jewelry.....	85
54	H. Mithoff & Co., tacks.....	30
55	F. W. & A. M. Schueller, ink.....	1 25
56	R. Dent & Co., ice cream.....	3 75
57	S. E. Samuels, vitrol, etc.....	39 78
58	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	2 10
59	" ".....	2 40
60	M. A. Joyce, fish.....	11 50
61	Mass. School for Blind, Music Notation.....	4 20
62	W. A. Shoemaker & Co., coal.....	863 44
63	Nafzger & Kelly, meal.....	7 80
64	E. & J. P. Smith, broom corn.....	257 04
65	Comly, Francisco & Co., printing.....	57 50
66	T. W. Miller, cartage.....	17 09
67	B. S. Stevenson, work.....	14 00
68	Geo. Gibbs, cartage.....	10 86
69	Wm. Westenhaver, cartage.....	18 86
70	Chas. N. Erskin, painting.....	2 57
71	C. W. Ross, copper.....	1 50
72	Farmer & Andrus, roasting coffee.....	3 94
73	W. M. Fisher, vegetables.....	24 50

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>February 15 to March 15, 1880—Continued.</i>		
48	John C. English, clothing.....	\$22 90
49	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	373 07
50	E. E. Shedd & Co., groceries	18 25
51	Pay-roll employes	744 12
52	W. A. Shoemaker & Co., coal	266 29
53	Wm. Maxwell, butter and eggs.....	21 54
54	A. D. Rodgers, Postmaster, stamps	40
55	Beal & Engelke, freight and cartage	2 30
56	Blain Bros., filling wagon-boxes.....	1 00
	Sundry items "Under Law".....	10 00
	Total	<u>\$2,912 51</u>
<i>March 15 to April 15, 1880.</i>		
1	Stitt, Price & Co., lime.....	\$ 50
2	L. Winters, charcoal.....	2 12
3	Thos. F. Rorer, express charges.....	1 25
4	Isaac Howells, wood.....	3 00
5	Critchfield & Son, butter.....	80 78
6	Wm. Maxwell, butter and eggs.....	22 35
7	Thos. F. Rorer, express charges	1 55
8	Evans & Turner, oysters	3 80
9	Geo. W. Gardner, indel. ink.....	1 15
10	F. W. & A. M. Schneller, prescription	95
11	Thos. F. Rorer, express charges	1 00
12	L. Hoster, Sons & Co., barley.....	1 50
13	Thos. F. Rorer, express charges	1 25
14	A. Nickens, sawdust and wood.....	5 50
15	W. A. Shoemaker & Co., coal	541 20
16	" "	297 37
17	Chas. Huston, drugs.....	18 75
18	J. H. Barends & Co., eggs	2 50
19	Freeman, Staley & Morton, dry goods	4 79
20	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	11 35
21	McCune, Lonnis & Griswold, glass, etc.....	7 35
22	John C. English, clothing.....	1 50
23	R. M. Rownd, paper, etc.....	3 50
24	Miller & Huston, boots and shoes	28 37
25	Reed, Jones & Co., 1 pair shoes	2 00
26	Stevens, Wood & Thacker, groceries	140 29
27	Maynard Bros., groceries	245 07
28	Geo. J. Emmert & Co., meat	421 31
29	C. DeWitt, yeast	7 20
30	A. D. Rodgers, Postmaster, stamps, envelopes, etc	42 96
31	A. B. Kistler, flour.....	265 56
32	Critchfield & Son, butter	70 35
33	Pay-roll employes.....	750 39
34	Beal & Engelke, freight and cartage.....	50
35	A. C. Doney, hay.....	18 90
36	Beal & Engelke, freight and cartage	2 55
37	" "	40
38	" "	75
39	A. H. Adams, roasted coffee.....	64 72
40	E. & J. P. Smith, broom-corn.....	122 82
3	B. A.	

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of
voucher.

To whom paid, and on what account.

Amount.

May 15 to June 15, 1880—Continued.

36	Chas. Huston, drugs.....	\$4 75
37	Freeman, Staley & Morton, dry goods	1 18
38	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	11 44
39	Wm. M. Fisher & Co., vegetables.....	28 60
40	Geo. J. Emmert & Co., meat	392 58
41	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	282 48
42	M. McAlister & Co., oats.....	43 55
43	S. Lazarus' Sons & Co., clothing	14 40
44	J. H. Godman, Jr. & Co., leather findings	2 65
45	Critchfield & Son, butter.....	72 38
46	Ervin Solt, potatoes	19 55
47	W. F. Polley, ice	9 00
48	Fite & Co., baking powder	6 25
49	C. C. Krepps, milk	70 12
50	Pay-roll employes	745 52
51	Charles Reeb, vegetables.....	54 32
52	E. K. Stewart, street car tickets.....	3 00
53	"	6 00
54	E. B. Gager, broom materials.....	1 40
	Sundry items "Under Law".....	10 00
Total.....		<u>\$2,571 62</u>

June 15 to July 15, 1880.

1	J. W. Hopkins, butter.....	\$32 16
2	S. D. Haupt, notary fees.....	1 25
3	David Quinn, butter and eggs.....	69 11
4	C. Stolzenbach, crackers.....	15 27
5	J. R. Flowers, medicine.....	1 00
6	W. L. O'Brien, R. R. tickets.....	80
7	A. D. Rodgers, Postmaster, circulars	5 80
8	Susie Stephens, work	5 00
9	C. C. Krepps, milk	52 88
10	R. Dent & Co., ice cream.....	4 38
11	W. A. Wills, express charges.....	50
12	Lizzie Rau, work	3 00
13	Lizzie Kelley, work.....	9 00
14	M. L. Blakiston, bread and cakes.....	30 67
15	Mrs. Christ, work	3 43
16	Mary Maxwell, butter and eggs.....	63 06
17	A. H. Frankenberg, hay.....	2 55
18	George J. Brand & Co., City Directory.....	3 00
19	D. B. Doge, hay	21 18
20	The Singer Manufacturing Co., repairing mach.....	4 00
21	Jas. T. Lyons, vegetables.....	7 70
22	Cook & Bro., daily papers.....	1 30
23	John Immel, rep. and ex. carriages.....	62 20
24	L. S. Ayres, soap	6 00
25	T. W. Miller, three bushels apples.....	1 65
26	E. Alstock, washing walls.....	21 25
27	John Hornsby, "	1 25
28	C. DeWitt, yeast	3 40
29	Charles Reeb, vegetables.....	40 83
30	W. F. Polley, ice.....	20 25

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>June 15 to July 15, 1880—Continued.</i>		
31	George J. Emmert & Co., meat.....	\$215 06
32	John Hayes, leather, etc.....	20 61
33	L. B. Carlisle, groceries.....	9 00
34	M. McAlister & Son, hay.....	2 00
35	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	31 48
36	Charles Huston, drugs.....	21 25
37	F. J. Williams, 100 lbs. coffee.....	19 00
38	Freeman, Staley & Morton, linen, etc.....	17 85
39	Millers & Hustons, boots and shoes.....	8 40
40	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing....	6 90
41	E. E. Shedd & Co., groceries.....	135 07
42	J. H. Barcus & Co., ".....	19 70
43	Maynard Bros., ".....	183 34
44	R. Dent & Co., ice cream.....	1 88
45	J. S. Koch & Sons, hats.....	8 00
46	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	2 93
47	Wm. Monypeny, flour.....	25 75
48	L. O. Rockey, berries, etc.....	49 20
49	Miller & Bradley, tinware, etc.....	54 46
50	W. L. O'Brien, R. R. tickets.....	12 55
51	W. H. Harrison, ".....	6 40
52	John J. Archer, ".....	9 00
53	Jas. Anderson, bus tickets.....	3 60
54	Pay-roll employes.....	686 39
55	E. Pagels, R. R. tickets.....	70
56	".....	8 35
57	J. S. Lannis, R. R. tickets.....	4 80
	Sundry items "Under Law".....	9 00
	Total	\$2,066 54
<i>July 15 to August 15, 1880.</i>		
1	Jas. Emmitt, flour.....	\$30 00
2	Waterbury Brass Co., wire.....	19 84
3	H. Q. Sims, washing walls.....	2 50
4	D. A. Dungren, 12 dozen corn.....	1 20
5	Osborn & Co., dry goods.....	10 75
6	John Fenlon, work.....	8 12
7	Jas. T. Lyons, vegetables.....	5 01
8	C. DeWitt, yeast.....	2 00
9	Frank McCullo, apples.....	1 00
10	H. Harmon, chickens, etc.....	5 00
11	Wm. Maxwell, butter, etc.....	17 08
12	A. Nickens, saw-dust and wood.....	9 00
13	Ayers, Mithoff, Dann & Co., wheels.....	3 50
14	M. A. Joyce, fish.....	8 13
15	A. H. Smythe, ink.....	25
16	George J. Emmert & Co., meat.....	83 93
17	W. A. Shoemaker & Co., coal.....	4 40
18	W. F. Polley, ice.....	15 50
19	L. O. Rockey, peaches, etc.....	11 00
20	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	19 51
21	Charles Huston, drugs.....	1 00
22	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	72 73

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No. of
voucher.

To whom paid, and on what account.

Amount.

May 15 to June 15, 1880—Continued.

36	Chas. Huston, drugs.....	\$4 75
37	Freeman, Staley & Morton, dry goods	1 18
38	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	11 44
39	Wm. M. Fisher & Co., vegetables.....	28 60
40	Geo. J. Emmert & Co., meat	392 58
41	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	282 48
42	M. McAlister & Co., oats.....	43 55
43	S. Lazarus' Sons & Co., clothing	14 40
44	J. H. Godman, Jr. & Co., leather findings	2 65
45	Critchfield & Son, butter.....	72 38
46	Ervin Solt, potatoes	19 55
47	W. F. Polley, ice	9 00
48	Fite & Co., baking powder	6 25
49	C. C. Krepps, milk	70 12
50	Pay-roll employes	745 52
51	Charles Reeb, vegetables.....	54 32
52	E. K. Stewart, street car tickets.....	3 00
53	"	6 00
54	E. B. Gager, broom materials.....	1 40
	Sundry items " Under Law ".....	10 00
	Total	<u>\$2,571 62</u>

June 15 to July 15, 1880.

1	J. W. Hopkins, butter.....	\$32 16
2	S. D. Houpt, notary fees.....	4 25
3	David Quinn, butter and eggs.....	69 44
4	C. Stolzenbach, crackers.....	15 27
5	J. R. Flowers, medicine.....	1 00
6	W. L. O'Brien, R. R. tickets	80
7	A. D. Rodgers, Postmaster, circulars	5 80
8	Susie Stephens, work	5 00
9	C. C. Krepps, milk	52 88
10	R. Dent & Co., ice cream.....	4 38
11	W. A. Wills, express charges.....	50
12	Lizzie Ran, work	3 00
13	Lizzie Kelley, work.....	9 00
14	M. L. Blakiston, bread and cakes.....	30 67
15	Mrs. Christ, work	3 43
16	Mary Maxwell, butter and eggs.....	63 06
17	A. H. Frankenberg, hay.....	2 55
18	George J. Brand & Co., City Directory.....	3 00
19	D. B. Doge, hay	21 18
20	The Singer Manufacturing Co., repairing mach.....	4 00
21	Jas. T. Lyons, vegetables.....	7 70
22	Cook & Bro., daily papers.....	1 30
23	John Hummel, rep. and ex. carriages.....	62 20
24	L. S. Ayres, soap	6 00
25	T. W. Miller, three bushels apples.....	1 65
26	E. Alstock, washing walls.....	21 25
27	John Hornsby, "	1 25
28	C. DeWitt, yeast	3 40
29	Charles Reeb, vegetables.....	40 83
30	W. F. Polley, ice.....	20 25

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>June 15 to July 15, 1880—Continued.</i>		
31	George J. Emmert & Co., meat.....	\$215 06
32	John Hayes, leather, etc.....	20 61
33	I. B. Carlisle, groceries.....	9 00
34	M. McAlister & Son, hay.....	2 00
35	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	31 48
36	Charles Huston, drugs.....	21 25
37	F. J. Williams, 100 lbs. coffee.....	19 00
38	Freeman, Staley & Morton, linen, etc.....	17 85
39	Millers & Hustons, boots and shoes.....	8 40
40	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing....	6 90
41	E. E. Shedd & Co., groceries.....	135 07
42	J. H. Barcus & Co., ".....	19 70
43	Maynard Bros., ".....	183 34
44	R. Dent & Co., ice cream.....	1 88
45	J. S. Koch & Sons, hats.....	8 00
46	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	2 93
47	Wm. Monypeny, flour.....	25 75
48	L. O. Rockey, berries, etc.....	49 20
49	Miller & Bradley, tinware, etc.....	54 46
50	W. L. O'Brien, R. R. tickets.....	12 55
51	W. H. Harrison, ".....	6 40
52	John J. Archer, ".....	9 00
53	Jas. Anderson, bus tickets.....	3 60
54	Pay-roll employes.....	686 39
55	E. Pagels, R. R. tickets.....	70
56	".....	8 35
57	J. S. Lannis, R. R. tickets.....	4 80
	Sundry items "Under Law".....	9 00
	Total.....	\$2,066 54
<i>July 15 to August 15, 1880.</i>		
1	Jas. Emmitt, flour.....	\$30 00
2	Waterbury Brass Co., wire.....	19 84
3	H. Q. Sims, washing walls.....	2 50
4	D. A. Dungren, 12 dozen corn.....	1 20
5	Osborn & Co., dry goods.....	10 75
6	John Fenlon, work.....	8 12
7	Jas. T. Lyons, vegetables.....	5 01
8	C. DeWitt, yeast.....	2 00
9	Frank McCallo, apples.....	1 00
10	H. Harmon, chickens, etc.....	5 00
11	Wm. Maxwell, butter, etc.....	17 08
12	A. Nickens, saw-dust and wood.....	9 00
13	Ayers, Mithoff, Dann & Co., wheels.....	3 50
14	M. A. Joyce, fish.....	8 13
15	A. H. Smythe, ink.....	25
16	George J. Emmert & Co., meat.....	83 93
17	W. A. Shoemaker & Co., coal.....	4 40
18	W. F. Polley, ice.....	15 50
19	L. O. Rockey, peaches, etc.....	11 00
20	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	19 51
21	Charles Huston, drugs.....	1 00
22	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	72 73

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>July 15 to August 15, 1880—Continued.</i>		
23	S. Lazarus' Sons & Co., clothing.....	\$16 75
24	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	7 16
25	E. E. Shedd & Co., groceries.....	67 61
26	Straitsville Mining Co., coal.....	118 03
27	Til. Bethel, Jr., smithing.....	22 90
28	Pay-roll employees.....	595 57
	Sundry items "Under Law".....	10 00
	Total.....	<u>\$1,169 47</u>

August 15 to September 15, 1880.

1	F. G. Jones, printing.....	\$14 75
2	Charles Scribner & Sons, book.....	6 00
3	John Banks, peaches.....	1 13
4	Mary Maxwell, apple butter.....	2 73
5	G. L. Smead, expenses.....	12 40
6	O. M. Brown, ".....	12 40
7	George M. Parsons, rent of ground.....	50 00
8	A. D. Rodgers, Postmaster, stamps, etc.....	57 20
9	D. R. Simms, tomatoes.....	2 10
10	Chase Dougherty, smithing.....	2 90
11	A. Nicklans, saw-dust and wood.....	5 50
12	John Banks, peaches.....	2 50
13	M. A. Joyce, fish.....	10 33
14	S. L. Samuel & Co., mercury, etc.....	3 70
15	Hopper, Strayer & Co., berries.....	3 00
16	George W. Gleason, picture frame.....	3 25
17	James Harsh, 6 boxes peaches.....	6 00
18	Siebert & Lilley, stationery, etc.....	15 25
19	R. Dent & Co., ice cream.....	1 87
20	F. W. and A. M. Schneller, insect powder.....	5 00
21	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	2 35
22	" " ".....	3 90
23	J. M. and W. Westwater, queensware.....	15 25
24	Wm. Burdell, Jr., bridles, etc.....	12 40
25	E. E. Shedd & Co., groceries.....	66 52
26	Miller & Bradley, tinware, etc.....	19 10
27	W. M. Fisher & Co., berries, etc.....	79 13
28	J. W. Simms, vegetables.....	31 37
29	Chris. Hare, potatoes.....	1 00
30	A. D. Rodger, P.M., circulars.....	5 60
31	J. H. Coe, 1 barrel cider.....	3 00
32	T. W. Miller, hay.....	63 08
33	M. McAllister & Son, oats.....	39 36
34	Pay-roll employees.....	651 32
35	L. D. Rockey, peaches, etc.....	5 75
36	Chas. Hurston, drugs.....	9 00
37	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	155 92
38	C. DeWitt, yeast.....	2 13
39	Miller, Green & Joyce, envelopes, etc.....	6 06
40	W. F. Polley, ice.....	15 50
41	J. R. Hughes & Co., trunk.....	2 50
42	C. C. Krepps, milk.....	21 63
43	" " ".....	33 50

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>August 15 to September 15, 1880—Continued.</i>		
44	Geo. J. Emmert & Co., meat	\$154 39
45	F. H. Sells, upholstering	7 50
46	“ “	48 75
47	T. James Miller, Horses	300 00
	Total.....	\$1,980 01
<i>September 15 to October 15, 1880.</i>		
1	Trustees Columbus water-works, rent.....	\$203 83
2	“ “	57 34
3	M. A. Suydam, coal.....	19 27
4	H. Harmon, chickens.....	10 50
5	E. Cook & Bro., daily paper	1 30
6	K. Klott, sharpening scissors.....	90
7	Jas. McComb, expenses.....	26 00
8	Straitsville Mining Co., coal.....	96 37
9	Frederic Abbe, flower pots.....	3 75
10	J. M. Bennett, potatoes	7 76
11	Dennis Sullivan, milk.....	60
12	Ben. Devere, apples	3 15
13	Moses Bowser, apples.....	5 20
14	A. J. Swisher, onions.....	5 00
15	Elisha Needles, potatoes.....	14 80
16	L. Catrell, potatoes, etc	17 87
17	A. Nickens, sawdust.....	4 00
18	Clark White, pumpkins.....	7 00
19	C. DeWitt, yeast	3 10
20	A. Nickens, wood	7 00
21	M. McAllister & Son, oats.....	30 00
22	Stevens, Wood & Thaker, groceries	53 03
23	Hess & Kinnear, flour	49 00
24	F. J. Williams, coffee	24 60
25	J. & G. Butler, starch.....	13 63
26	Chris. Hare, bacon	4 80
27	H. & N. Gundersheimer, clothing	22 50
28	Millers & Hustons, boots and shoes.....	22 25
29	Chas. Huston, drugs	9 55
30	Wm. Monypeny, flour	136 75
31	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	5 90
32	J. H. Barcus & Co., groceries	13 42
33	E. B. Gager, broom materials.....	39 10
34	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	71 62
35	Freeman, Staley & Morton, dry goods	2 82
36	A. B. Kistler, flour.....	46 20
37	Miller & Bradley, soap, etc.....	14 92
38	Geo. J. Emmert & Co., meat	288 26
39	Pay-roll employees	727 82
40	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	297 27
41	A. D. Rodgers, Postmaster, stamps, etc	10 60
42	W. F. Polley, ice	15 00
43	J. M. & W. Westwater, queensware.....	14 00
44	Clara M. Miller, attending door	2 25
45	Nora Flowers, “	5 25
46	Cott & Hann, book.....	1 00

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>September 15 to October 15, 1880—Continued.</i>		
47	Lizzie Rau, work	\$1 60
48	C. F. Humphery, drugs.....	1 50
49	C. C. Krepps, milk	73 75
	Total.....	<u>\$2,523 13</u>
<i>October 15 to November 15, 1880.</i>		
1	H. Harmon, chickens.....	\$13 00
2	A. D. Rodgers, Postmaster, stamps.....	15 00
3	Saul & Eberly, cement.....	1 65
4	Louis Zettler, "	1 75
5	W. H. Cramer, vegetables.....	15 10
6	A. A. Vogel, pine tar	15
7	L. Hoster, Sons & Co., barley.....	2 50
8	Columbus Rubber Co., bands, etc.....	11 09
9	J. W. Sinms, vegetables	12 40
10	S. Jacques, potatoes	19 12
11	"	20 50
12	C. DeWitt, yeast	3 20
13	W. H. Cramer, sweet potatoes.....	2 00
14	W. S. Dresbach, vinegar.....	10 00
15	H. Hauenstein, butter, etc.....	16 64
16	Isaac Evans, potatoes.....	15 00
17	John McKown, chickens	9 60
18	J. W. Hopkins, butter.....	132 06
19	M. A. Miller, vegetables	26 85
20	H. Harmon, chickens, etc.....	2 55
21	Jas. Greenwood & Co., castings.....	2 15
22	R. M. Rownd, stationery.....	1 55
23	F. W. Schwartz, drugs	30
24	Stevens, Wood & Thacker, groceries	54 52
25	Geo. Bobb, ham.....	18 00
26	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	2 10
27	Halm, Bellows & Butler, twine, etc.....	1 20
28	Freeman, Staley & Morton, jeans.....	2 00
29	Chas. Huston, drugs.....	13 55
30	Kershaw, Krauss & Putnam, matting etc.....	11 55
31	Millers & Hustons, boots and shoes.....	14 45
32	Geo. W. Luce, repairing clocks.....	3 00
33	F. W. & A. M. Schneller, drugs, etc.....	8 70
34	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	35 03
35	W. M. Fisher & Co., vegetables.....	13 31
36	Kilbourne, Jones & Co., hardware.....	51 01
37	A. Nickens, wood	7 00
38	Maynard Bros., groceries.....	137 96
39	Abbot, Montgomery & Stoner, hardware.....	2 12
40	Wm. Monypeny	47 53
41	I. B. Carlisle, sweet potatoes.....	3 75
42	Beal & Engleke, freight and cartage	88
43	Engelke and Bigelow, freight and cartage.....	1 60
44	"	2 00
45	"	1 80
46	"	2 47
47	"	75

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
<i>October 15 to November 15, 1880—Continued.</i>		
48	Engelke and Bigelow, freight and cartage.....	\$ 50
49	“.....	50
50	“.....	50
51	“.....	50
52	“.....	50
53	“.....	64
54	“.....	25
55	“.....	25
56	“.....	3 00
57	“.....	50
58	“.....	78
59	“.....	2 00
60	Jennie Culp, turnips.....	2 40
61	Mrs. Abby Parker, milk.....	11 43
62	Pay-roll employees.....	745 66
63	J. G. Emmert & Co., meat.....	364 33
64	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., clay.....	1 75
65	Mary A. Miller, vegetables.....	13 19
66	W. F. Polley, ice.....	12 00
67	H. C. McClelland & Co., stationery.....	27 35
68	M. A. Joyce, fish.....	7 75
69	H. & N. Gundersheimer, clothing.....	101 75
70	Hess & Kinnear, flour.....	50 00
71	E. & J. P. Smith, broom-corn.....	253 04
72	C. C. Krepps, milk.....	62 00
73	T. Bethel, Jr., smithing.....	11 00
74	Miller & Bradley, wash-boiler.....	2 65
75	Straitsville Mining Co., coal.....	1,239 34
76	Mary Maxwell, butter and eggs.....	163 76
77	R. R. Manning, work.....	36 00
78	“.....	31 50
Total.....		\$4,220 86
Total amount disbursement current expenses.....		\$34,729 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Arnica, tinc.....	81 40
Alcohol.....	10 40
Apple-butter	146 88
Apples	75 35
Apples, dried.....	26 12
Ammonia	3 50
Almonds	3 00
Acid	2 40
Axe.....	2 75
Axe-handle	1 00
All-spice	48
Asteatida	40
Asparagus.....	11 20
Awls.....	60
8,711 pounds butter.....	1,914 63
Barley	8 50
Brushes	20 40
Blankets	53 63
Buttons	4 25
Barrels.....	7 89
Bromo, chlor	18 00
Baskets	9 91
Buckets	12 63
1 gross blacking.....	5 50
50 pounds batting.....	6 50
Boots and shoes.....	283 12
3 bobblins.....	10
Broom-handles	119 30
Box.....	50
1 ball belladonna plaster.....	75
Brass (sheet)	10 15
Book binding.....	3 00
Books.....	19 52
Butts	17 16
Brads	1 00
Beans (string)	24 50
Buckwheat	9 01
Banannas	5 55
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon brandy.....	4 50
Blacksmithing	40 50
Beans	41 15
Bend-wire	19 84
27 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds beef, dried	11 38
Broomcorn	632 90
Bol. sausage	34 70

Boneset	40
Buchu ex	75
Bill-paper	1 00
Babbit metal	2 48
Borax	9 38
Beets	16 65
Berries.....	158 45
Boiler	2 25
Broiler	1 00
Bridles	6 00
Bromide pot.....	40
Broom-hammer.....	65
Bacon.....	10 50
1 volume Ency. Britna	6 00
Bolts.....	2 87
Baking powder	33 64
Button fasteners.....	2 60
Blue vitrol	36 63
Bended iron.....	70
Binding Steward's report.....	35
Bread	23 07
Bus tickets	3 60
Bristles.....	20
Blot. paper.....	50
Cinnamon.....	4 80
Chow chow	3 90
Cranberries	39 75
495 pounds cheese	73 53
Casters.....	8 00
Cocoanut.....	37 15
1½ dozen cans (milk)	3 24
1½ dozen chairs	16 90
Citron.....	2 40
Clothing	396 00
1,468½ pounds crackers	120 49
Copper.....	1 50
1 dozen comforts.....	18 00
Camphor	7 25
Cotton	17 32
Cement	5 15
Compass saw	50
Coal-hods	5 83
Combs	4 42
Cartage and freight.....	113 07
Chickens	70 56
3,325½ pounds coffee	625 25
2,035 tons 1,966 pounds coal	4,871 45

Cabbage	\$27 50
Celery	10 15
Cayenne pepper	2 10
Calico	12 67
Cloves	1 30
Covering desk with leather	1 25
Castings	2 85
Curry-combs	1 05
Collars	19 77
Chamios skins	8 10
Chan. set	4 00
Cam opin	75
Crnet	25
Calander block	25
Cake-turner	20
Clamps, 1 pair	75
Cleavers	1 00
Cupboard-turners	3 38
Cherry-stoner	75
City Directory	3 00
Chicken powders	2 00
Chlo. pot. lozengers	25
Croquet	3 90
Cream	1 20
Candle-wick	2 13
Carriages	507 00
4 cocks (st. lamps)	2 40
Chimneys	25
Crash	33 23
Corn beef	14 02
Copper bottom in boiler	3 00
Cucumbers	42 00
Cider	15 50
Carpet binding	2 00
Cod-fish	1 00
Candy	53 59
Chinese lanterns	1 15
Cherries	3 00
Carriage repairs	100 95
Cakes	10 40
Coffee-pots	2 95
Canned corn	50 55
Currants	14 32
Canned goods	16 34
Carrots	2 20
Charcoal	3 12
Corn starch	4 00

Chocolate	\$6 24
Coat binding	1 40
Crochet hooks	80
189 bushels corn.....	75 60
Cups.....	1 40
Cough syrup.....	1 50
1 chisel.....	75
Door attendant, Miss Clara Miller.....	2 25
“ Nora Flowers.....	5 25
Daily papers.....	11 10
Dried cherries.....	16 50
Drop lights	4 00
Dried corn	15 44
Dippers	90
Drilling castings	40
Dusters	27 20
Elbow catches	30
Expenses to Louisville, attending the convention American Instructors of the Blind, G. L. Smead.....	12 40
Expenses same, O. M. Brown.....	12 40
“ Jas. McCombs	26 00
Egg beater	50
Emery strap.....	25
Egg case	75
1 jar eye salve	75
Expenses Steward to Coshocton to buy coal	5 50
“ Waverly to buy potatoes, etc	13 50
Ether	60
Extract	35 70
Elixir	16 00
Express charges	15 35
Envelopes	5 31
3837½ dozen eggs.....	505 97
Filling wagon boxes.....	1 00
Flaxseed	30
Flour sifter.....	60
Fryer (Russia iron).....	5 00
Flower pots	3 75
Fire-clay	1 75
235 barrels flour.....	1,420 05
Flags	7 31
Flannel	4 96
Firkins.....	75
Fees (Notary).....	4 50
Freight	102 32
Files	4 20
Fruit.....	5 50

Fresh fish	102 81
Gum trag	25
Green corn.....	25 68
Glass fruit jars.....	15 50
Gas brackets	4 40
Gum bands.....	4 81
Green peas.....	19 50
Ginger snaps	2 23
Ginger.....	40
Glass globes.....	2 00
Graham flour.....	43 76
Girth	2 10
Grapes.....	47 46
Glass.....	27 57
Glycerine	4 95
Glue.....	1 40
Globules	1 50
Gingam	4 23
Geletine	1 53
Geese.....	10 50
Glass bowls.....	3 00
1 harmonica.....	17
6 heat reflectors	6 00
540 pounds husks.....	24 30
Hog-ringers	65
Hog-rings	25
Hearts	20
Hinge hasp.....	20
Hitch-straps	3 00
Head-cheese	1 20
Horses, 1 team.....	300 00
Holders	25
Hasp and staples.....	15
Hose.....	13 11
Hay	181 90
Honey.....	13 30
1907 ½ pounds ham	176 00
Hinges	1 00
Halters	5 00
Harness pads	3 00
Hats	22 10
Hair-pins.....	80
Horseradish	2 40
Hoes.....	50
Harness-oil	1 20
Instep stretcher	75
Ink-stand	60

45 pounds irons (sad)	\$2 70
1 bottle iod. mere	25
Inglavin	3 00
Ink	9 85
Ice.....	98 35
Indigo	6 40
Insect powder	10 00
Iodine	35
Ind. ink.....	5 00
Ice cream.....	11 88
Ippecac	75
Jeans	7 69
Jars	3 20
Jelly.....	14 65
Knives.....	11 83
Keys.....	3 60
Ketchup	6 75
Knee peice and bur.....	25
Key attachments	10 50
Kidneys.....	10
L. Pendant.....	1 00
Linoleum	2 00
Lumber	8 21
2 pounds lead (red).....	20
Lime.....	1 00
Line-snaps	38
Liniment.....	1 05
Lye	35 25
Locks	10 80
Lima beans.....	6 45
Letter-heads.....	67 50
2.533 pounds lard	175 25
Lemons	34 50
Lettuce	19 60
Linen	17 37
Linen tape	2 50
Lead-pencils.....	1 58
Leather	5 83
Liver	25 35
Mattress twine	1 50
1 molasses faucet	40
Musical notation.....	4 20
2 boxes macaroni..	2 20
2 yards mohair	70
Muslin	30 78
Matting	1 20
Mince-meat	71 27

Meal.....	\$8 80
5,900 gallons milk.....	738 11
40,346½ pounds meat	3,640 55
Mustard.....	11 15
Match-safe	25
Matches.....	21 50
Mouse-trap	75
Mop-sticks	2 00
Melons.....	27 33
Morphia	75
Medicine	4 75
Med. paper.....	4 38
Mucilage	50
Mackerel	7 50
Maple sugar.....	58 65
Mercury	6 55
181 gallons molasses	115 07
Needles	11 53
Nets (tly).....	5 50
Nails.....	12 00
Nutmegs	2 20
Neck-ties	14 63
Napkins	12 00
Newspaper wrappers.....	17 00
Nappies.....	3 50
Oysters.....	126 91
Oil (coal)	4 28
Oat meal	45 33
Oats	160 44
Onions	32 95
Oil, (engine and boiled)	70 42
Oranges	27 30
Oil-cloth	6 00
Paraffine.....	30
Postage on Argus.....	40
Plowing garden.....	5 00
Painting wagon.....	1 25
Printing butcher receipts.....	5 50
Printing programmes	8 75
Printing pay-roll	6 00
Printing book of warrants	4 50
Pencil packs.....	1 00
Picture frames.....	3 25
Porcelain kettle.....	1 35
Pillar-cocks.....	85
Points, 1 package	10
Pine tar	15

Pay-roll, employes, 12 months	\$8,650 07
54½ pounds packing	14 60
Pickles	35 85
Pepper.....	26 60
Portables.....	18 75
Putty	6 70
Paints.....	11 60
2 boxes pens	2 00
Postage-stamps	127 00
Parsnips	6 30
Pigs-feet	7 49
Paragoric.....	4 50
Prescriptions	17 95
Pans	31 10
935 bushels 40 pounds potatoes	466 42
Prunes.....	50 48
3 months printing Argus	30 00
Push buttons	1 25
250 balls pop-corn.....	1 88
Peaches	93 21
Pumpkins.....	11 90
Plants	17 95
Pick and handle.....	1 25
Pickle-pork.....	5 00
Parsley	25
Pills	2 75
Pulleys.....	1 15
Peas, canned	9 20
Plyers.....	2 50
Pins	6 21
Pigs	63 00
Peaches, Eva	28 67
Pine-apples	13 75
Printing	4 00
Pears	5 25
Quinine.....	23 75
1 dozen quilts.....	30 00
Repairing cart	2 25
Repairing hame	10
Repairing jewelry.....	85
Repairing pump	1 00
Rendering 4 barrels lard	2 00
Russet lining	1 30
Resin	10
Repairing ice-chest	2 25
Repairing sewing machine	3 00

Repairing gate.....	\$1 20
Repairing wagon	25
Rent of ground.....	50 00
Remodeling mattress	48 75
Ruling paper.....	1 50
Rugs.....	5 25
Repairing clocks.....	3 00
Rubber sheeting.....	7 93
Raspberry jam.....	2 70
Raisins.....	31 95
Repairs	2 00
Railroad tickets.....	47 15
Rice	45 08
Rivets	2 50
Rakes.....	1 75
Rasp.....	35
Roasting coffee	4 87
Radishes.....	19 90
Rope.....	1 08
Rhubarb	13 50
Roch. salts	1 00
Repairing harness	1 60
Repairing tinware	5 30
Sateen	4 54
Springs.....	65
Sharpening scissors	90
Subscription "Medical Recorder".....	1 00
Set sulky wheels.....	3 50
Satchels	2 50
Smooth plane.....	1 75
Sythe and snath	1 75
Sol. cit. mag	25
Swt. spts. nitre	50
8 shade-trees	1 60
Sol. Gutta Percha	50
Steward's receipts	7 50
Subscription "Good Times".....	1 00
Silicon	4 00
1 Saddlers' punch.....	15
Screw driver	20
Santonin	1 00
10 pounds spikes.....	50
Shirts.....	40 54
Soap	523 03
Sponges.....	18 55
Squashes	1 10
Screws	7 20

Sweet potatoes.....	\$41 72
Shovels	11 75
Sawdust	16 00
Salt	12 25
Silk yarn	6 70
Shoe polish.....	3 00
Sapolio	6 00
Starch.....	32 08
Stamped envelopes	84 04
Sash cord	12 24
Sundry Items "under law"	87 25
Shuttles	2 50
Sole leather	55 07
Shoe pegs	55
Street car tickets.....	18 00
Strawberries.....	15 40
Shoebrushes.....	2 75
Spinage	25 40
Salts (carb)	4 50
Scissors	5 20
Scrub brushes	17 50
Sash fasteners	2 50
Succotash	4 50
Seed	50
Sewing machine needles	1 50
Shoe lasts	75
Sulphur	10
Spoons	9 00
Syrup cans	1 50
Sage	55
Sal soda	19 96
13,993 pounds sugar.....	1,258 44
Towe.....	1 00
1 trunk.....	2 50
1 trowel.....	35
1 tea urn	25 00
1 tumbler warmer.....	4 50
Tags	1 00
Ticking	9 80
Table cover	1 40
Twist	10
1 truck.....	7 00
Tin	60
2 pounds tallow.....	20
Telegraphing	43 90
Tapioca	90
Tacks	4 56

Twine (broom).....	55 88
Tomatoes	36 12
Tongues.....	16 80
Thermometers.....	4 00
Turnips	13 04
Thread.....	39 65
Towels	8 47
Torch and keys.....	3 75
Tubing.....	5 80
1 tea pot	25
Table sauce.....	4 50
Tack-claws and hammer	60
Tapers	5 25
413 pounds tea	225 85
Turpentine	4 35
Turkey.....	115 65
Thimbles.....	63
Upholstering chair.....	7 50
Underwear.....	10 19
Ung. balled.....	25
Vinegar	10 00
Vaseline.....	1 30
Varnish	3 80
1 vise	2 75
1 Webster's dictionary	10 00
1 water-box.....	1 00
1 dozen wash-boards.....	2 75
1 water piston and mnts	3 40
Whiting.....	05
1 quart wine.....	2 15
150 feet weather strips.....	8 50
1 whip-cracker.....	10
Web	60
Writing paper.....	28 98
Wire.....	15 22
Wash-boilers	2 50
Washers	48
Work	172 42
Whips	5 85
Wood.....	53 50
Waiters	2 25
Water rent.....	363 74
Washing soda	44
Wardrobe hooks.....	1 88
Y piece, 1	75
Y dishes, 2	1 00
Yeast	34 93

Zinc ends	\$ 50
Zephyr.....	2 17
Starch	5 60
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	\$34,781 89

DEDUCTIONS MADE ON BILLS.

March 15, 1880, butter returned.....	\$12 00	
April 15, 1880, butter returned	36 06	
June 15, 1880, error voucher 41.....	10	
October 15, 1880, ham returned	4 10	
November 15, 1880, jars returned	40	\$52 66
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Total amount disbursements, account Current Expenses..		\$34,729 23

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Balance in Treasury November 16, 1879	\$6,000 00
By appropriation	42,000 00
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	\$48,000 00
Total amount drawn	\$33,000 00
Balance in Treasury	15,000 00
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	\$48,000 00

SALARIES OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Balance in Treasury November 16, 1879.....	\$1,329 13
By Appropriation	11,916 90
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	\$13,246 03
December 15, pay-roll ..	\$991 23
January "	991 23
February "	974 57
March "	987 06
April "	991 23
May "	971 23
June "	971 23
July "	320 82
August "	320 82
September "	320 82
October "	965 68
November "	982 34
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Total amount drawn and disbursed.....	\$9,788 26
Balance in Treasury.....	3,457 77
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	\$13,246 03

ASPHALT WALKS AND IMPROVING GROUNDS.

Balance in Treasury November 16, 1879.....	\$221 96
Kelly & Co., pipes.....	\$48 51

John Fenton, work on ground	\$26 87	
John Ury, " "	18 00	
Blain Bros., park seats	40 50	
John Fenton, work on grounds	13 12	
Ira Green, sod	3 00	
" "	3 00	
John Fenton, work on grounds	10 00	
A. O. Jones, tile	5 00	
Jacob Bleile, work on grounds	24 75	
John Fenton, "	20 62	
" "	8 59	
Total amount drawn and disbursed	\$221 96	\$221 96

EXPENSES OF TRUSTEES.

By Appropriation		\$350 00
W. R. Wing, attended meeting March 4	\$8 00	
C. Blaser, " "	8 00	
H. Austin, " "	20 00	
S. D. Houpt, " "	15 00	
E. T. Drayton, " April 27	15 00	
H. Austin, " "	20 00	
S. D. Houpt, " "	15 00	
" " May 18	15 00	
E. T. Drayton, " "	15 00	
H. Austin, " "	20 00	
S. D. Houpt, " June 22	15 00	
E. T. Drayton, " "	15 00	
H. Austin, " "	20 00	
S. D. Houpt, " August 15	15 00	
H. Austin, " "	20 00	
E. T. Drayton, " "	10 00	
" " September 16	10 00	
H. Austin, " "	20 00	
Total amount drawn and disbursed	\$276 00	
Balance in Treasury	74 00	
		\$350 00

FURNISHING AND BEDDING.

Balance in Treasury November 16, 1879	\$8 48	
By Appropriation	900 00	
		\$908 48
Halm, Bellows & Butler, 1 S. S. table	\$10 00	
" " furniture	74 09	
Miller, Green & Joyce, quilts	147 00	

Miller, Green & Joyce, muslin.....	\$23 72	
Halm, Bellows & Butler, furniture	58 00	
Kershaw, Krauss & Putnam, matting, etc.....	14 82	
Miller, Green & Joyce, sheeting.....	77 04	
Kershaw, Krauss & Putnam, matting, etc.....	216 21	
Halm, Bellows & Butler, furniture	75 00	
Kershaw, Krauss & Putnam, carpets.....	189 00	
Miller, Green & Joyce, muslin, etc	17 27	
F. H. Sells, remodeled box mattress.....	2 50	
Total amount drawn and disbursed.....	\$904 65	
Balance in Treasury	3 35	
		\$908 83.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AND APPARATUS.

Balance in Treasury November 16, 1879.....	\$118 10	
By appropriation.....	1,200 00	
		\$1,318.10
Uhlmann & Glock, music	\$17 83	
Chas. Passarge, tuning pianos	16 00	
Fairbank Morse & Co., type-writer bands.....	50	
T. H. Schneider, music.....	1 56	
Uhlmann & Glock, music	12 25	
H. H. Heskett, violin bows	3 75	
“	14 75	
“	6 85	
T. H. Schneider, music.....	20 97	
S. A. Norton, apparatus.....	2 50	
“	2 83	
Uhlmann & Glock, music	4 00	
Chas. Passarge, tuning pianos	15 00	
H. Snyder, Jr., push-button, etc.....	5 80	
W. H. Grubbs, piano wire.....	1 50	
Geo. H. Twiss, magneto bells, etc.....	24 38	
Columbus Telephone Exchange, rent of telephones.....	15 33	
T. H. Schneider, music.....	10 91	
Chas. Passarge, tuning pianos	15 00	
H. W. Derby & Co., books.....	3 66	
Uhlmann & Glock, music	1 60	
Geo. A. Gawler, clamps.....	1 00	
Chas. Passarge, tuning pianos.....	9 00	
A. Wagner, bass violin	30 00	
H. Snyder, Jr., apparatus.....	1 80	
Uhlmann & Glock, music	5 10	
A. Gemunder, repairs on organ.....	3 00	

G. H. Twiss, rent of telephones	\$40 00
J. Yorston, "History of France"	1 50
Columbus Telephone Exchange, rent of telephones.....	\$12 50
T. H. Schneider, music.....	22 38
G. H. Twiss, magneto bell, etc	12 88
N. A. Wills, sewing machine attachments	5 10
E. T. Rawson, book	1 50
Geo. W. Gleason, book.....	35 60
G. H. Twiss, rent of Telephone.....	12 50
T. H. Schneider, music.....	39 67
Chas. Passarge, tuning and repairing piano.....	18 00
W. H. Grubbs, piano strings.....	5 00
H. Snyder, Jr., apparatus.....	2 36
T. H. Schneider, repairing violin.....	1 00
S. A. Norton, apparatus	3 30
W. H. White, repairing type-writers	8 00
H. Snyder, Jr., apparatus.....	12 25
Fhlmann & Glock, music	20 17
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Total amount drawn and disbursed.....	\$500 58
Balance in Treasury.....	817 52
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	\$1,318 10

ORDINARY REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Balance in Treasury November 16, 1879	\$249 81
By Appropriation.....	2,500 00
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	\$2,749 81
Kelly & Co., pipes	\$80 06
Jos. Herman, painting	5 00
Miller & Bradley, repairs	2 50
Kelly & Co., brass unions, etc.....	17 10
" bibb.....	3 00
B. D. Potts, closets, pins, etc	10 36
Miller & Bradley, repairs.....	59 95
J. T. Lyons, sand	4 00
M. A. Pritchard, cement.....	4 50
A. Carlisle, lumber.....	46 95
B. S. Stevenson, repairs	16 39
A. Carlisle, lumber.....	26 97
Blain Bros., castings.....	43 53
" 	104 60
B. S. Stevenson, repairs	6 25
E. Ricketts, repairs.....	75
C. A. Klie, plumbing.....	11 38

Kilbourne, Jones & Co., vermilion, etc.....	32 47
" white lead	68 00
Jos. Herman, painting.....	17 75
Goodyear Rubber Co., sheet rubber.....	16 36
Jos. Herman, painting	21 90
McCune, Lonnis & Griswold, vermilion, etc.....	6 13
Kelly & Co., brass unions, etc.....	6 15
B. D. Potts, pipes	30 37
Mitchell & Son, painting	234 63
B. D. Potts, pipes	36 63
J. M. Baker, filter.....	2 50
Miller & Bradly, repairs	7 00
Uhlmann & Glock, wall paper	11 06
Kilbourne, Jones & Co., vermilion, etc.....	26 20
Hayden & Baker, wire screens.....	4 00
Jacob Good, repairs.....	19 12
J. H. Brelsford, door-stops.....	5 94
Roney Bros., kalsomining	64 00
" 	14 50
John Lee, washing walls	28 75
Geo. W. Gleason, wall paper	26 54
Phil. Knopf, painting	191 44
O. H. Beach, window-fasteners.....	5 00
A. Carlisle, lumber.....	92 98
Wassal Clay Co., clay	12 88
Fred'k Weber, repairs.....	126 16
B. D. Potts, rubber.....	60
Kilbourne, Jones & Co., paints, etc.....	331 87
John Atkinson, painting	1 75
" 	50
J. D. Keller, painting	98 00
R. R. Manning, work	39 00
" 	73 50
J. D. Keller, painting.....	105 00
Jos. Herman, "	32 00
" "	16 85
Mitchell & Son, "	29 25
Phil. Knopf, "	33 00
A. Straub, "	13 00
Columbus Rubber Co	13 00
Kilbourne, Jones & Co., paints, etc.....	31 06
Jas. Nelson, glass, etc	2 95
B. D. Potts, pipes	12 26
Uhlmann & Glock, wall paper.....	26 50
Hayden & Baker, wire screens.....	6 43
A. Carlisle, lumber.....	48 71

M. A. Pritchard, cement.....	\$15 10	
Fred'k Weber, repairs	22 00	
John Atkinson, painting	8 75	
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Total amount drawn and disbursed.....	\$2,512 84	
Balance in Treasury	236 98	
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SUGGESTIONS.

To the Parents and Guardians of Blind Children and Youth:

The age at which it is best for children to enter the institution depends very much upon the circumstances of the families to which they belong. If they can be under good influences at home, can have the care of mothers and sisters, can take exercise in the open air, can be taught the use of words, can learn to count, and to perform some of the operations in arithmetic, and commence learning to read, it is unquestionably better for them to remain at home until they are ten, or perhaps twelve years old; but if they cannot receive proper care, and be taught some of these things, they should come at the age of eight or nine years. Those who enter at this early age need not necessarily attend every year until their pupilage expires. After learning to read, and making a good beginning in other studies, they may spend a year at home now and then, and, by a little aid from their friends, may be constantly improving, or at least be prevented from forgetting what they have learned.

The following are some of the things which may be learned at their homes, as well as after they enter the institution:

1. To count and number, and to add, subtract, multiply and divide, etc.
2. The multiplication table.
3. To spell common words, beginning with monosyllables.
4. The meaning of common words.
5. The letters in raised print.
6. Items of general information. Every blind child of six or seven years old should know the points of the compass, the name of the town, county and State in which he lives, the number of counties in the State, and of States in the Union, etc.
7. Facts in geography and history may be added as they can be understood.
8. Hymns, verses of Scripture, and select passages of prose and poetry, which they can understand, should be committed to memory; these will furnish them subjects of thought when they are alone, of conversation when they are in company.

9. Singing common tunes, or playing some simple instrument.

10. There is no reason why a blind child should not commence attending the district or other school with his seeing brothers and sisters, and take part in the exercises in spelling, mental arithmetic, geography, etc.; indeed, in everything except reading.

Blind children can learn everything which can be taught by conversation, and by giving them an opportunity to examine and handle objects, just as well as those who have sight; and there is no reason why their education should not be commenced as early as that of seeing children. Indeed instead of being neglected because they are blind, they should be taught with more care. During the last ten years, the parents of a number of blind children have written to me, as here requested, and then pursued the course above recommended. The result is that their children enter the institution with as much knowledge and discipline as they could acquire in one or two years of tuition here, and their future progress is much more easy and rapid than that of those who have had no such training at home.

I will furnish a copy of the alphabet, in raised print, to the parents of any blind child who will give me their names and post-office address, and shall take great pleasure in giving any information which they may wish in relation to books or other things pertaining to the instruction of such children at home, or in regard to their admission to the institution. For such information, please address G. L. Smead, Columbus, Ohio.

After pupils have entered the institution, it is important that they should be present every day while they profess to attend. There is but one session in the year. On account of the discomfort and the greater risk of health, etc., to the blind from traveling in winter, it has never been customary to have a vacation or recess at the holidays, and parents are earnestly advised not to encourage their children to think of visiting home at that time. We observe as holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, February 22d, and May day. These we endeavor to make as pleasant to the pupils as possible. Between Christmas and New Year the classes go on as at other times, and scholars can not be absent for a week or more then without great loss to themselves, and great inconvenience to teachers; much greater than would be the case with other scholars, because here the instruction is given almost entirely by the teacher, and the scholar who is absent can not make up the missing lessons by studying them from books. The only possible way is for the teacher to sit down and do all the work over again. If this is not done, the pupil must suffer the inconvenience of his loss during the remainder of the term.

It has been our constant aim to secure to our pupils the greatest

possible amount of benefit from the limited time allowed them here. For this purpose, after our younger pupils have attended one or two years, they are advised to remain at home a year or more, and, if practicable, to attend school with their seeing brothers and sisters. Many have done this, and, instead of forgetting what they acquired here, have learned half or two-thirds as much as they would have done in our classes. Besides the advantage gained from their greater maturity when they return, and the consequent ability to understand better what is here taught, and to appreciate the valuable opportunities the institution affords, these children learn much by thus associating with other children; the tendency to imitate manners or habits peculiar to the blind is obviated.

The same plan has been pursued by our older pupils, especially those who expect to engage in teaching; and it has been found that by remaining at home a year or more before spending the last year of their pupilage, reviewing and digesting what they have learned, ascertaining their deficiencies, etc., they are able, when they return, to accomplish as much during the last year as they might have done in two, had they not allowed their minds thus to mature.

The blind are, for the most part, to spend their lives among those who have sight. It should be the aim of all who have the oversight of them to render them as much like the seeing as possible. They should be carefully guarded against forming any habits which will be disagreeable to others. The blind are always noticed by strangers, and their manners and habits observed more particularly than those of other persons; hence, it is a very great kindness to them to prevent them from acquiring unsightly habits, or to correct them if such have been formed.

Parents should be especially careful to prevent their boys from forming the habit of using tobacco; its influence on all who begin to use it before reaching maturity is especially injurious, but it is even more so to the blind than to most others. Be assured it is no kindness to them to be allowed to form any such habits.

Much effort has been used to make the opportunities here provided known to the adult blind, and to induce them to enter as soon as possible after loss of sight. The importance of beginning, as soon as may be, to labor as blind men, can not easily be over-estimated. Every month's delay renders it more difficult for them to learn, and makes them more awkward, to say nothing of the moral influence of idleness, and the feeling of helplessness and dependence which must attend the person who feels that he is doing nothing for himself or others.

It has been customary to encourage our workmen to locate in the

neighborhood in which they are acquainted, rather than to look to the institution for employment, or to seek it in large towns. The wisdom of this plan is proved by the experience of every year. A village of a few hundred inhabitants, with the surrounding country population, will usually furnish employment for a broom-maker during the year, and the adjacent country will, in most parts of the State, produce all the broom-corn he will need, so that he can obtain his material at very little cost for transportation. For the last twelve or fifteen years hardly an individual of ordinary force of character who has pursued this course, and labored with perseverance and industry, has failed to make a respectable livelihood, while many have succeeded as well as the average of seeing persons.

The experience of many men warrants the statement that any blind man who has energy, and is disposed to be industrious, can in a short time learn to make corn-brooms, and become able to support himself. The machinery necessary to carry on this business costs only forty-five dollars. There are now in this State many blind persons who are earning from two hundred to three hundred dollars, or more, each year, instead of being supported in idleness, at a cost to their friends of two hundred to three hundred dollars per year.

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For the following papers and periodicals, sent gratuitously to the institution, the proprietors will please accept the thanks of the officers and pupils:

Weekly Cincinnati Times, Ladies' Repository, Western Christian Advocate, Herald and Presbyter, Religious Telescope (Dayton), Cleveland Herald, Geauga Republican, Stark County Democrat, Highland News, Ohio Educational Monthly, Christian Standard, Register and Tribune, Christian Press, Medina County Gazette, Democratic Messenger, Findlay Republican, Legal Record, Columbus Gazette, Harper's Monthly, Ashland Times and Youths' Companion.

The publishers of these papers, and those of others who are willing so to do, will confer a great favor by forwarding their publications during the coming year.

TERMS OF ADMISSION, ETC.

Applications for admission should be addressed to the "Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio," and should state the name, residence and post-office of the applicant's parent or guardian, and the supposed cause of blindness. Applicants must be between the ages of six and twenty-one years. Their time in the institution is regulated by the statute of 1879.

Persons over twenty-one years of age, if free from bad habits, can enter the institution for one year to learn a trade. Persons of this class have an opportunity to hear instructive reading in the evening; they are expected to be present at morning and evening worship, and to attend church on the Sabbath, like other pupils. A man of active mind, and some acquaintance with the use of tools, can learn to make corn-brooms in three or four months; some have done it in half that time. Those who have recently lost their sight, and who wish to learn a trade, should come here as soon as possible; every month's delay renders it more difficult to learn.

For residents of the State the school is free, no charge being made for board or tuition; but parents and guardians must provide their children with good and suitable clothing, and pay their traveling expenses, and should also deposit with the Steward a small sum for occasional expenses. For pupils residing out of the State the terms are one hundred and twenty dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance.

The term commences on the second Wednesday of September, and continues forty weeks. The proper time for admission is at the commencement of the term.

Vacation continues twelve weeks-- from the close of the term in June until the second Wednesday in September. Pupils are expected to spend the vacation at home, or with their friends.

When boxes or packages are sent to pupils, a letter should at the same time be sent by mail, stating distinctly how the same is to come, whether by *stage* or *express*, or as *freight*, and what route.

All letters to pupils should have, after the name, this address—

(Blind Asylum),
Columbus, Ohio.

